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1	Knoxville, Tenn	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts	John Tevis
2	Jonesboro, Tenn	Oct. 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule	T. Stringfield
3	Abingdon, Va	Nov. 2, 1826	Bishop Soule	
4	Knoxville, Tenn.	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts	E. F. Sevier
5	Jonesboro, Tenn	Nov. 14, 1828	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier
6	Abingdon, Va	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier
7	Ebenezer Ch., Tenn.	Nov. 4, 1830	Bishops McKendree and Soule	E. F. Sevier
8	Athens, Tenn	Nov. 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding	E. F. Sevier
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11	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 8, 1834	J. Henniger	L. S. Marshall
12	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
13	Reem's Creek, N. C.	Oct 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
14	Madisonville, Tenn	Oct. 18, 1837	Bishop Morris	L. S. Marshall
15	Wytheville, Va	Nov. 13, 1838	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
16	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 13, 1839	T. K. Catlett	D. R. McAnally
17	La Fayette, Ga	Nov. 11, 1840	Bishop Morris	E. F Sevier
18	Rogersville, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton	E. F. Sevier
19	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh	E. F. Sevier
20	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier
21	Reem's Creek, N. C	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop James	E. F. Sevier
22	Athens, Tenn	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith
23	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith
24	Jonesboro, Tenn	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith
25	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine	C. D. Smith
26	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew	E. F. Sevier
27	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers	D. R. McAnally
28	Athens, Tenn	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew	D. R McAnally
29	Asheville, N C	Sept 29, 1852	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith
30	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine	W. C. Graves
31	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 14, 1854	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves
32	Jonesboro, Tenn	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves
33	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew	W. C Graves
34	Marion, Va	Oct 22, 1857	Bishop Early	W. C. Graves
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew	J. N. Huffaker
36	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early	J. N. Huffaker
37	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine	D. Sullins
38	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew	J. H. Brunner
39	Athens, Tenn	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early	J. H Brunner
40	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early	E. E. Wiley
41	Bristol, Tenn	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey
42	Marion, Va.	Sept. 14, 1865	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey
43	Asheville, N. C.	Oct 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire	J. H. Brunner
44	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman	J H Brunner
45	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman	R. N Price
46	Abingdon, Va	Sept. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price
47	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh	R. N. Price
48	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce	R. N. Price
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50	Marion, Va.	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener	R. N. Price
51	Asheville, N C.	Oct 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson
52	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire	F. Richardson
53	Bristol, Tenn	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman	F. Richardson
54	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson
55	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh	F. Richardson
56	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce	F. Richardson
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58	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyeire	B. W. S Bishop
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62	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct 21 1885	Bishop Keener	W. C. Carden
63	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 28, 1886	Bishop McTyeire	W. C. Carden
64	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 5, 1887	Bishop McTyeire	W. C. Carden
65	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 3, 1888	Bishop Hargrove	W. C. Carden
66	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 2, 1889	Bishop Wilson	W. C. Carden
67	Bristol, Tenn	Oct. 1, 1890	Bishop Keener	W. C. Carden
68	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept 30, 1891	Bishop Galloway	W. C. Carden
69	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 12, 1892	Bishop Fitzgerald	W. C. Carden
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12	Memphis, Tenn.	1894	Rev. W. P. Harrison

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Alabama	Montgomery, Ala.	December 2	Granbery
Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	November 25	Duncan
Baltimore	Staunton, Va.	March 23	Galloway
Brazil Mission.	Juiz de Fora	July 23	Granbery
Central Mexico	Morelia, Mexico	October 22	Key
China Mission	Soochow, China	October 15	Hendrix
Columbia	Lebanon, Oregon	September 3	Hargrove
Denver	Pueblo, Col	August 13	Galloway
East Columbia	Dayton, Wash	August 20	Hargrove
East Texas	Marshall, Texas	December 16	Hendrix
Florida.	Tallahassee, Fla.	December 9	Fitzgerald
German Mission	New Fountain, Texas	November 4	Key
Holston	Cleveland, Tenn	October 7	Galloway
Illinois	Pana, Ill.	September 23	Fitzgerald
Indian Mission	El Reno. Oklahoma	October 28	Duncan
Japan Mission	Hiroshima, Jepan	October 1	Hendrix
Kentucky	Somerset, Ky.	September 16	Wilson
Little Rock	Camden, Ark	December 3	Key
Los Angeles	Phœnix, Arizona	October 22	Hargrove
Louisiana	Ruston, La	December 9	Hendrix
Louisville	Hopkinsville, Ky	September 23	Wilson
Memphis.	Jackson, Tenn	November 18	Wilson
Mexican Border	Monterey, Mexico	October 29	Key
Mississippi	Port Gibson, Miss	December 2	Hendrix
Missouri	Hannibal, Mo.	September 2	Galloway
Montana.	Hamilton, Mont	August 6	Hargrove
New Mexico	Roswell, N. M.	October 1	Key
North Alabama.	Bessemer, Ala	November 18	Granbery
North Carolina	Kinston, N. C.	December 9	Wilson
North Georgia	Dalton, Ga	November 25	Wilson
North Mississippi.	Greenville, Miss	November 26	Galloway
North Texas.	Paris, Texas	November 11	Keener
Northwest Mexico	Guaymas, Mexico	October 8	Key
Northwest Texas.	Waxahatchie, Texas	November 18	Keener
Pacific	Oakland, Cal	October 7	Hargrove
South Carolina	Abbeville, S. C	December 9	Granbery
South Georgia.	Valdosta, Ga	December 9	Keener
Southwest Missouri	Navada, Mo.	September 16	Galloway
St. Louis	Charleston, Mo.	September 30	Wilson
Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn	October 21	Granbery
Texas	Bastrop, Texas.	November 25	Hendrix
Virginia	Lynchburg, Va.	November 11	Duncan
Western	Hillsdale, Kansas	September 16	Duncan
Western N. Carolina	Salisbury, N. C	November 18	Galloway
West Texas	Llano, Texas	October 28	Keener
Western Virginia	Charleston, W. Va	September 9	Fitzgera'd
White River	Paragould, Ark.	November 18	Fitzgerald

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2	William Robeson	1846	68	George W. Summers	1879
3	John Alley	1847	69	John L. Prater	1879
4	Rufus M. Hickey	1847	70	Eugene Blake	1880
5	William H Bates	1848	71	John C. Bays	1880
6	John H. Brunner	1849	72	Richard A. Kelly	1880
7	William H Kelly	1850	73	William A. Thomas	1880
8	Richard N. Price	1852	74	Joseph F Wampler	1880
9	David Sullins	1852	75	Richard G. Waterhouse	1880
10	John Boring	1853	76	David McCracken	1882
11	James S Kennedy	1854	77	John E. Naff	1882
12	Mitchell P. Swaim	1855	78	*James W. Belt	1884
13	Frank Richardson	1856	79	*Alexander E. Woodward	1884
14	Henry P. Waugh	1857	80	Lemuel M. Cartwright	1884
15	James A Davis	1857	81	Stephen S. Catron	1885
16	Landon C. Delashmit	1858	82	Henry C Clemens	1885
17	John R. Stradley	1858	83	Robert T. McDowell	1885
18	Thomas F. Glenn	1859	84	Thomas C. Shuler	1885
19	William P. Doane	1861	85	James O Straley	1886
20	James Mahoney	1861	86	Samuel K. Byrd	1886
21	Fleming D. Crumley	1862	87	James E. Bruce	1886
22	Charles K. Miller	1862	88	John W. Browning	1886
23	Enoch W. Moore	1862	89	Rush F Jackson	1886
24	Levi K. Haynes	1863	90	*Joseph B Davis	1886
25	Benjamin F. Nuckolls	1863	91	William M. Dyer	1887
26	Jacob R. Payne	1863	92	James A. Burrow	1887
27	Jacob Smith	1863	93	Elijah F. Kahle	1887
28	Henry C Neal	1864	94	Frank Alexander	1887
29	Charles T. Carroll	1867	95	*Phillip P. Kinzer	1887
30	J. Tyler Frazier	1867	96	Robert S Umberger	1888
31	John S. W. Neel	1868	97	Alfred B. Hunter	1888
32	William W. Pyott	1868	98	John C. Orr	1888
33	Kennerly C. Atkins	1869	99	*Absolom D. Stewart	1888
34	Daniel H Carr	1869	100	Eugene H. Cassidy	1888
35	Lemuel L. H. Carlock	1870	101	James A. H. Shuler	1888
36	E. Embree Hoss	1870	102	William R. Snider	1888
37	William D. Mitchell	1870	103	†Samuel H. Hall	1888
38	George D. French	1871	104	William S. Neighbors	1889
39	Thomas R. Handy	1871	105	Davidson V. York	1889
40	William C. Carden	1872	106	William L. Jones	1889
41	Robert E. Smith	1872	107	John A L Perkins	1889
42	John H. Parrott	1873	108	James R. Chambers	1889
43	John C. Runyan	1873	109	John B Simpson	1889
44	Joseph A Bilderback	1874	110	George W. Pressley	1889
45	Erastus H. Bogle	1874	111	Joseph C. Maness	1889
46	William H Dawn	1874	112	Charles W. Kelley	1889
47	John H. Kennedy	1874	113	Alfred H. Tow	1889
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NO.	NAMES	DATE	NO.	NAMES	DATE
133	Tyler D. Strader	1892	164	Charles C. Fisher	1895
134	William E. Bailey	1892	165	John D. Dame	1895
135	Benjamin C. Horton	1892	166	John W. Taylor	1895
136	Lilburn H. Little	1892	167	Robert T. Webb	1895
137	Edward W. Mort	1892	168	Barney Thompson	1895
138	Thomas H. Kinzer	1892	169	Elbert N. Woodward	1895
139	William I. Fogleman	1892	170	Charles E Steele	1895
140	John M. Romans	1892	171	Will L. Sorrell	1895
141	Edward W. Walker	1892	172	Alfred N. Jackson	1895
142	‡Samuel D Long	1892	173	Charles E. Bower	1895
143	‡Arthur S. Thorn	1892	174	§William S. Henderson	1895
144	John M. Paxton	1893	175	‡James A. Duncan	1896
145	Martin P. Carico	1893	176	‡Charles O. Jones	1896
146	George M Moreland	1893	177	‡James R. Hunter	1896
147	William L. Patton	1893	178	David E Hawk	1896
148	George B. Draper	1893	179	John L. Weber	1896
149	John M. Maiden	1893	180	Michael J. Wysor	1896
150	James D. McAlister	1893	181	Thomas F. Suthers	1896
151	Fletcher F. Threadgill	1893	182	James E. Spring	1896
152	‡John H. Keith	1894	183	Wheeler M. Morrell	1896
153	Murray D. Mitchell	1894	184	Joel M. Carter	1896
154	John W. W. Shuler	1894	185	Sydney B. Vaught	1896
155	Jones F. Hash	1894	186	James W. Repass	1896
156	Cornelius M. Pickens	1894	187	Robey K. Sutherland	1896
157	David P. Hurley	1894	188	William P. Blevins	1896
158	John W Perry	1894	189	Frank Jackson	1896
159	John Stewart French	1895	190	Robert M. Walker	1896
160	Charles C. Cecil	1895	191	Charles E. Painter	1896
161	Elbert S Bettis	1895			
162	Louis O. Adams	1895			
163	Joseph A. Baylor	1895			

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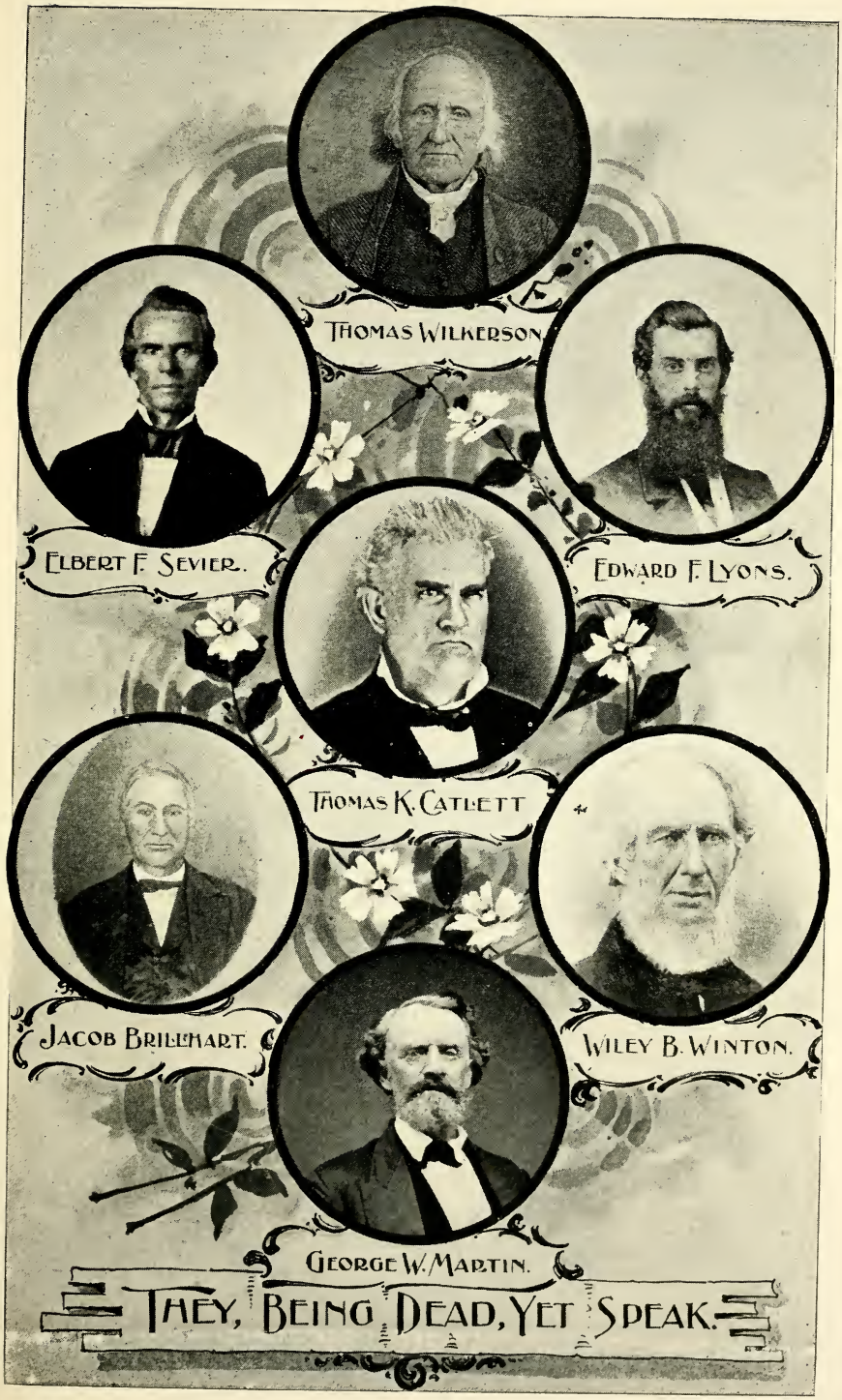
NO.	NAMES	BORN	ADMITTED ON TRIAL	DIED	YEARS EFFECTIVE	CHARGES SERVED
1	Moses Black.	1769	1796—South Carolina Conf	1809	12	12
2	George Atkin	1793		1827		
3	James G. H. Spears.		1822—Tennessee	1833		
4	John Henniger		1811—Western	1838		
5	Thomas Wilkerson					
6	Mitchell Martin		1837—Western	1839		
7	Eli K. Hutsell	1815	1835—Holston	1842		
8	Ira Falls		1832—Holston	1844	12	9
9	John Bowman	1773	1812—Tennessee	1847		
10	Oscar F. Cunningham	1813	1834—Tennessee	1848	12	10
11	David Fleming		1824—Holston			
12	James Y. Crawford		1823—Tennessee	1850		
13	James Dixon		1811—Western	1850	6	6
14	Ransom M. Moore		1849—Holston			
15	John Barringer		1827—Holston	1851	14	13
16	Leander W. Wilson	1816	1836—Holston	1851	13	13
17	David Adams	1798	1821—Tennessee	1853		
18	Samuel Patton	1797	1819—Tennessee	1854	35	16
19	Washington Boring	1822	1851—Holston	1854	3	3
20	Ulrich Kener	1801	1825—Holston	1856		
21	George Eakin		1811—Western	1856	31	23
22	Jesse Cunningham	1789	1811—Western	1856	9	6
23	John M. Kelley	1802	1828—South Carolina	1856	21	20
24	John M. Varnell		1849—Holston	1857	7	7
25	Alfred M. Goodykoontz	1813	1838—Baltimore	1857	19	17
26	Thomas Stringfield	1796	1816—Tennessee	1858	37	22
27	Charles Mitchell	1814	1851—Holston	1858	7	7
28	Andrew Gass	1792	1843—Holston	1859	13	9
29	Robert Ganaway	1780	1827—Holston	1859	24	14
30	Creed Fulton		1823—Tennessee	1861	24	15
31	William K. Foster	1828	1853—Holston	1861	8	6
32	Elbert F. Sevier		1823—Tennessee	1862	25	15
33	Samuel A. Miller		1836—Holston	1863	12	12
34	W. W. Smith	1814	1851—Holston	1863	12	9
35	Rufus M. Stevens	1808	1859—Holston	1864	30	17
36	James R. Ballew	1836	1860—Holston	1864	4	3
37	George M. Proffitt		1858—Holston	1864	4	4
38	Hamilton B. Swisher		1860—Holston	1864	4	4
39	Edwin C. Wexler	1828	1850—Holston	1865	11	11
40	John D. Wagg	1835	1858—Holston	1866	5	5
41	Jesse G. Swisher	1803	1844—Tennessee	1866	22	16
42	Daniel R. Reagan	1834	1859—Holston	1867	5	5
43	Thomas K. Catlett	1798	1825—Holston	1867	38	24
44	James K. Stringfield	1839	1858—Holston	1870	11	9
45	Thomas K. Munsey	1816	1840—Holston	1872	17	12
46	Joseph L. McGhee	1844	1869—Holston	1873	4	3
47	Samuel B. Harwell		1819—Tennessee	1874	7	6
48	Samuel Alexander	1836	1860—Missouri	1874	8	6
49	Edward F. Lyons	1836	1866—Tennessee	1874	5	4
50	E. Waverly Marsh	1847	1869—Holston	1874	4	3
51	Jacob Brillhart	1808	1848—Kentucky	1874	21	10
52	John M. Chrismond		1837—Holston	1875	37	35
53	George W. Martin	1821	1863—Holston	1875	12	6
54	Daniel B. Carter	1803	1827—Holston	1876	34	29
55	James W. Dickey	1829	1852—Holston	1876	24	14
56	John Reynolds	1797	1819—South Carolina	1876	28	
57	Wiley B. Winton	1812	1833—Holston	1878	15	9
58	William W. Neal	1824	1846—Holston	1878	28	21
59	Carroll Long	1833	1845—Holston	1878	32	17
60	Leander W. Thompson	1849	1872—Holston	1878	6	5
61	Francis A. Farley		1860—Holston	1879	14	11
62	William M. Crawford	1842	1873—Holston	1880	6	4
63	Samuel S. Grant	1839	1859—Holston	1881	14	11
64	Elbert L. Barrett		1873—Holston	1881	7	6
65	William Hicks	1811	1833—Holston	1882	34	22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OUR SAINTED DEAD—*Continued.*

NO.	NAMES	BORN	ADMITTED ON TRIAL	DIED	YEARS EFFECTIVE	CHARGES SERVED
66	Joseph Haskew	1797	1827—Holston	1882	31	17
67	William H. Barnes	1812	1858—North Carolina	1882		27
68	Henry B. Avery	1839	1860—Mississippi	1882	22	14
69	Andrew G. Blankenbeckler	1850	1877—Holston	1883	5	2
70	William B. Pickens	1845	1877—Holston	1883	6	5
71	John H. Robeson	1819	1870—North Georgia	1885		....
72	Archibald T. Brooks	1817	1871—Holston	1885	11	7
73	James K. P. Ball	1844	1870—Holston	1885	5	4
74	John D. Baldwin	1818	1850—Holston	1885	26	19
75	Timothy Sullins	1812	1832—Holston	1885	13	8
76	William M. Bellamy	1847	1878—Holston	1886	8	4
77	Larkin W. Crouch		1846—Holston		19	14
78	James T. Smith	1819	1847—Holston	1887	32	21
79	David R. Smith	1835	1868—Holston	1888	15	....
80	John S. Bourne	1856	1881—Holston	1888	6	3
81	William L. Turner	1811	1837—Holston	1889	13	13
82	Samuel D. Gaines	1811	—Holston	1889	19	14
83	George W. Renfro	1823	1847—Holston	1889	13	12
84	Samuel R. Wheeler	1816	1861—Holston	1890	27	14
85	Dayton C. Horne	1857	1885—Holston	1890	5	3
86	George Stewart	1821	1851—Holston	1891	34	21
87	Andrew J. Frazier	1836	1860—Holston	1892	32	15
88	George W. Miles	1829	1854—Holston	1892	35	15
89	James N. S. Huffaker	1827	1846—Tennessee	1892	20	18
90	Thomas J. Pope	1817	1854—Holston	1892	9	9
91	William W. Witcher	1825	1849—Holston	1892	38	....
92	John M. McTeer	1824	1847—Holston	1892	35	17
93	Ephraim E. Wiley	1814	1840—Holston	1893	53	2
94	Tobias F. Smyth	1837	1862—Holston	1893	17	12
95	John L. M. French	1838	1861—Holston	1893	32	25
96	Rurus W. Kite	1858	1884—Holston	1894	8	4
97	George W. K. Green	1831	1859—Holston	1894	20	12
98	Emory B. Robertson	1855	1878—Holston	1894	11	8
99	John R. Bellamy	1866	1891—Holston	1894	3	3
100	Riley A. Giddins	1818	1848—Holston	1895	14	12
101	Benjamin W. S. Bishop	1834	1856—Holston	1895	39	17
102	Goodson M. F. Hampton	1850	1879—West Virginia	1895	11	6
103	Sewell Phillips	1830	1851—Holston	1896	16	14
104	Phillip Sutton	1828	1854—Holston	1896	27	19

THE BISHOPS.

NO.	NAMES	BORN	ADMITTED ON TRIAL	MADE BISHOP	DIED
1	Henry B. Bascom	1796	1813—Ohio Conference	1850	1850
2	William Capers	1790	1808—South Carolina	1846	1855
3	Joshua Soule	1781	1799—New York	1824	1867
4	James O. Andrew	1794	1812—South Carolina	1832	1871
5	John Early	1786	1807—Virginia	1854	1873
6	Enoch M. Marvin	1823	1841—Missouri	1866	1877
7	David S. Doggett	1810	1829—Virginia	1866	1880
8	Robert Paine	1799	1818—Tennessee	1846	1882
9	William M. Wightman	1808	1828—South Carolina	1866	1882
10	George O. Pierce	1811	1831—South Georgia	1854	1884
11	Hubbard H. Kavannah	1802	1823—Kentucky	1854	1884
12	Linus Parker	1829	1819—Louisiana	1882	1885
13	Holland N. McTyeire	1824	1845—Virginia	1866	1889
14	Atticus G. Haygood	1839	1859—Georgia	1890	1896

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New River Circuit: J. N. Foster. East River Mission: J. O. Cassady, (deacon), R. A. Miller. West Bluefield Mission: E. F. Cooper, W. H. Ayers. Bluestone Circuit: J. H. Honaker, D. N. Saunders, (deacon), J. D. Wright, Morgan Davis, J. H. McClaugherty. Pulaski Station: J. E. Moore, (elder). Princeton Station: W. R. Carbaugh. Concord Circuit: H. W. Bird, J. W. Bennet, (elder), G. M. Johnston. Staffordsville Circuit: R. S. Sheffey, (deacon), Oliver Gordan, H. S. Johnston, M. E Stafford. Pearisburg Circuit: T. C. Pulliam. Jacksonville Circuit: S. Hogan, (deacon), C. W. Stewart, (deacon), D. B. Conner, (deacon), A. W. Davis. Hylton Mission: C. E. Weeks, (deacon), Charles Keith, C. E. Keith. Auburn Circuit: S. W. Cecil, E. W. Davis, L. C. Taylor, (deacon). Bourne Memorial Mission: E. Johnston, (elder). Grove Avenue Station: Thomas Slusher, J. Lushbaugh.

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Hillsville Circuit: J. C. Kinzer, (elder), J. W. Morris, (deacon), S. Phibbs, C. A. Smith, M. Smithers, J. W. Wittington, W. B. Horton. Mt. Airy Circuit: W. P. Cooper, (elder), H. M. Ager, C. G. Hounshell, W. A. Leonard, H. M. Wynn. Seddon Circuit: G. W. Penley, (elder), R. L. Newberry, (deacon), W. R. Miller, (deacon), S. V. Morris, (deacon), J. S. Shepherd. Sharon Spring's Circuit: F. F. Repass, (deacon), J. M. Bruce, (deacon), H. G. Davis, J. H. Groseclose. Lead Mines Circuit: J. E. Brown. Marion Circuit: Levi Brown, (deacon), Seffy Wasom. Wytheville Circuit: H. J. Crowjey. Spring Valley Circuit: T. C. Vaughan, (elder), Ambrose Atkins, (elder), J. J. Phillips, (elder), J. R. Pinion, (elder), H. C. Thompson, (elder), J. P. Byrd, (deacon), J. F. Jones, W. E. Williams, B. A. Pool, John Troy. Independence Circuit: J. L. Pugh, Albert Gentry, (deacon). Old Town Circuit: A. C. Sutherland, (elder), C. C. Pope, A. J. Jones, S. Callaway. Elk Creek Circuit: J. K. Shuler, W. M. Shuler, J. R. Pugh. Wytheville Station: Jason Fisher.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Abingdon Circuit: W. W. Burk. Holston Circuit: T. G. Neel, Elbert H. Cole. Emory Circuit: E. Longley, (elder), T. E. Gardner, Wm. P. Buhrman. Saltville and Union Circuit: E. Vertegans, (elder). Rich Valley Circuit: J. W. Lowathan. Bristol, Main Street Station: B. F. White, (elder), J. P. Baird, (deacon), W. B. Gale, (elder). Bristol, Anderson Street Mission: D. V. Price, (elder.) Blountville Circuit: E. C. Rodefer, (elder), J. F. Morrell, S. B. Fickle, J. H. Tate. Elizabethton Station: D. P. Wilcox, (elder).

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Big Stone Gap Station: M. C. Graham, (elder), F. P. Graham. East Stone Gap Mission: W. H. Wampler, (elder). Clintwood Mission: H. K. Hillman, (deacon), E. A. Dunbar. Elk Garden Circuit: W. J. Crabtree, J. E. Fogleman, T. S. Johnson. Lebanon Circuit: Robert Cross, (elder), John Harris. Dickensonville Circuit: C. N. Browning. Castlewood Circuit: Levi Hoback. Nickelsville Circuit: J. W. Hillman, (elder), Worley Hillman, S. W. McConnell, (deacon). Kingsport Circuit: J. A. Pendergrass, David White. Hawkins Circuit: C. Kensinger, F. N. Loony. Clinchport Circuit: J. P. Horton, (elder), J. D. Spitser, (deacon). Stickleyville Circuit: P. S. Lavener, C. F. Duncan. Jonesville Circuit: J. E. Graham (deacon), W. W. Woodward, (elder), W. M. Merideth, W. H. Martin, T. L. Bolin, J. L. Mullins. Powell's Valley Circuit: A. C. Ely, (elder), T. P. Graham, (deacon), W. S. Neff, C. C. Brooks, A. J. Dean, (deacon), J. N. McClure. Cumberland Gap Circuit: R. B. Parsons, (elder).

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Circuit: J. B. Mosely. Morristown Circuit: T. H. Noe, B. H. Tally. Morristown Station: G. A. Rowe, T. P. Summers, (elder). Mossy Creek Circuit: G. W. Fagala, S. W. McCanless. Johnson City Station: A. P. Cunningham. Jonesboro Station: C. E. Dillworth. St. Clair Circuit: J. A. Ellison, M. J. Butcher, S. V. Morell, J. A. Moneyhan, Barron W. Lee. Parrottsville and Warrensburg Circuit: W. M. Patty, D. H. Read, D. T. Kirk. Fall Branch Circuit: John B. Cross. Greeneville Circuit: W. P. Evans, (elder), M. G. Price, (elder) Rheatown Circuit: Geo. W. Creamer, (elder), A. H. Collett, (deacon). Rutledge Circuit: James Young, (deacon), J. T. Freeman, (elder).

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Church Street, Knoxville: C. Lee, (elder). Centenary, Knoxville: W. R. Barnes, C. S. Adams. East Fifth Avenue, Knoxville: C. W. Duncan, (elder), J. W. Ault. Highland Avenue, Knoxville: G. Vangunten, J. A. Earley. Fountain City: H. J. Hamilton, (deacon). Strawberry Plains Circuit: John Loy, (deacon), J. W. Middleton. Knoxville Circuit: James Fitch, (elder), Amos Dahuff, A. M. Hoyle, (deacon). Andersonville Circuit: Dr. Grant, (deacon), W. Weaver, (deacon), George Sharp, J. G. Irwin. Maynardville Circuit: R. M. Miller, (deacon), J. M. Bell. Jacksboro Circuit: Wm. Bruce, (elder), R. A. Hutsell (deacon), Wilson Walker.

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Cleveland Station: Geo. R. Stuart, (elder), J. A. Stubblefield, (elder), C. D. McTeer, (deacon), W. R. Dacus, J. H. Crow. Cleveland Circuit: R. H. Jewell, J. C. Harris. Benton Circuit: W. H. Patterson, (elder), W. B. Haynes, (deacon). Charleston Circuit: R. J. M. Only, (elder), S. V. Bates, (elder). Riceville Circuit: A. M. Tomlinson. Athens Circuit: Uriah Payne, (deacon), E. A. Sugart, R. J. Gouldy. Eleazer Circuit: S. E. Miller, (deacon), W. P. Martin. Madisonville Circuit: J. E. Wolf, T. M. Hicks. Sweetwater Circuit: J. S. Hardin, W. A. Dickey, J. M. Bell. New Hope Circuit: Jas. A. Sewell, (elder). Concord Circuit: R. P. Rudder, (deacon). Maryville Station: T. L. Moody. Ducktown Station: A. C. Hunter, (elder).

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(elder). East Chattanooga and Citico: F. M. Crow. Ooltewah Circuit: C. C. Maples, (elder), Harris Milligan, I. F. Fisher. Tennooga Circuit: W. J. Drennon, (deacon), William Dugan, Zac McCone.

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Clinton Station: Jas. H. Young, (elder), Lee Hightower. Clinton Circuit: Rufus K. Triplett. G. M. Shelley, (deacon). Harriman Station: C. M. Crenshaw, C. R. Jones. Rockwood Station: F. K. Suddeth. Spring City Circuit: M. F. McChristian, J. L. B. Cash. Evensville Circuit: J. W. Thompson, (elder), W. K. Ganaway, (deacon), D. Davis. Dayton Station: J. W. Williamson, (elder). Dunlap and Whitwell Circuit: J. R. Hatfield, (deacon), F. M. Shirley. Pikeville Circuit: T. L. Bryan, (elder), T. J. Houts. Cumberland Circuit: M. L. Patton, (deacon), C. A. Ford, L. M. Renfro, (elder), J. T. Stansberry, (deacon), Sam'l Tollett, (elder), F. K. Center. Jamestown Mission: J. C. Taylor, J. P. Taylor, H. B. Taylor. Jasper Circuit: Jacob Houts, (deacon).

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EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE: Founded in 1836. First President, Charles Collins. Present President, Rev. R. G. Waterhouse, D. D., Emory, Va. Next commencement, June 6–9.

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CENTENARY FEMALE COLLEGE: Founded in 1885, by Rev. Geo. R. Stuart. First President, Rev. D. Sullins, D. D. Present President, Rev. D. Sullins, D. D., Cleveland, Tenn. Next commencement, May 26.

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SEQUATCHEE—(To be supplied).

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In 1878-9, $167.32; 1879-80, $655.83; 1880-1, $733.22; 1881-2, $1,206.81; 1882-3, $1,417.95; 1883-4, $1,867.98; 1884-5, $2,476.16; 1885-6, $2,623.60; 1886-7, $2,023.94; 1887-8, $3.517.55; 1888-9, $4,125.41; 1889-90, $4,162.64; 1890-1, $3,247.74; 1891-2, $2,578.14; 1892-3, $2,796.82; 1893-4, $2.581.79; 1894-5, $2,799.92; 1895-6, $3,065.90.

Memorial fund to Miss Baker since organization, $144.80; amount to Bible Training School, $1,619.20; grand total, $43,812.72.

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Miss Edith Park	Laredo. Texas	Galveston, Texas.
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Miss Viola Blackburn	San Luiz Potosi, Mexico	Holly Springs, Miss.
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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 1896.

Opening Session.—The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its seventy-third annual session at Cleveland, Tenn., October 7, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Charles B. Galloway in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional service, after which the Secretary of last year called the roll, and found the following members present:

R. M. Hickey, W. H. Bates, R. N. Price, D. Sullins, J. S. Kennedy, M. P. Swaim, F. Richardson, H. P. Waugh, J. Mahoney, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll, J. T. Frazier, J. S. W. Neel, K. C. Atkins, L. L. H. Carlock, W. D. Mitchell, G. D. French, T. R. Handy, W. C. Carden, J. H. Parrott, J. C. Runyan, J. A. Bilderback, J. H. Kennedy, S. T. M. McPherson, J. W. Smith, J. M. Wolfe, J. I. Cash, A. Kincaid, J. W. Robertson, W. D. Akers, W. W. Hicks, J. A. Lyons, J. W. Carnes, J. R. Walker, R. A. Owen, G. A. Maiden, G. W. Summers, E. Blake, J. C. Bays, R. A. Kelly, W. A. Thomas, R. G. Waterhouse, W. C. Faris, D. McCracken, J. E. Naff, L. M. Cartwright, S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Shuler, J. O. Straley, J. E. Bruce, J. W. Browning, R. F. Jackson, J. B. Davis, W. M. Dyer, J. A. Burrow, E. F. Kahle, F. Alexander, P. P. Kinzer, R. S. Umberger, J. C. Orr, A. D. Stewart, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. H. Shuler, W. R. Snider, S. H. Hall, W. S. Neighbors, D. V. York, W. L. Jones, J. A. L. Perkins, J. C. Maness, C. W. Kelley, A. H. Tow, S. E. Houk, G. W. Jackson, J. A. Darr, J. E. Lowry, T. J. Eskridge, I. P. Martin, C. L. Stradley, I. N. Munsey, E. L. Addington, W. N. Wagner, W. Wisdom Newberry, T. D. Strader, B. C. Horton, L. H. Little, E. W. Mort, W. I. Fogleman, E. W. Walker, S. D. Long, H. D. Moore, J. M. Paxton, M. P. Carico, G. M. Moreland, W. L. Patton, G. B. Draper, J. D. McAlister, F. F. Threadgill, M. D. Mitchell, J. W. W. Shuler, J. F. Hash, C. M. Pickens, J. W.

Perry, J. S. French, C. C. Cecil, E. S. Bettis, L. O. Adams, J. A. Baylor, C. C. Fisher, J. D. Dame, J. W. Taylor, R. T. Webb, B. Thompson, E. N. Woodward, C. E. Steele, W. L. Sorrell, A. N. Jackson, C. E. Bower, W. S. Henderson.

Lay Delegates.—Rev. G. M. Johnston, Arthur Roberts, Rev. D. A. Daugherty, P. P. Keasling, A. F. Stone, J. H. Swan, Rev. T. P. Summers, J. W. Gaut, Rev. J. A. Stubblefield, J. P. Styles, J. W. Clark, G. W. Moore, Rev. J. R. McFarland, Rev. M. L. Patton, A. P. Mitchell, M. S. Holloway, W. P. Broyles.

Organization.—J. A. Burrow was elected secretary, with E. F. Kahle, Arthur Roberts, and M. J. B. Roberts, statistical secretaries.

The following alternates were substituted for delegates elect: Radford District, I. Maness for M. T. Penn; Tazewell District, J. W. Hicks for M. F. Neel; Wytheville District, H. B. Hull for Judge S. W. Williams; Abingdon District, J. B. Hamilton for M. H. Honaker; Big Stone Gap District, J. M. Gilley for J. B. Richmond.

The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8 and 11:45 A. M. The bar was fixed at the eighth row of pews, including the rostrum.

Standing Committees.—The presiding elders reported the following standing committees, which report was adopted:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—T. R. Handy, G. W. Summers, J. A. Stubblefield.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.—B. C. Horton, W. I. Fogleman, M. P. Carico, J. H. Keith, J. A. Baylor, E. W. Mort, J. D. Dame, J. F. Hash, E. N. Woodward, C. M. Pickens.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—J. A. Lyons, J. L. Jarman, P. P. Kinzer, S. E. Houk, J. W. W. Shuler, E. H. Cassidy, J. R. Walker, J. W. Smith, W. L. Sorrell.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—C. M. James, J. O. Straley, R. T. Webb, J. E. Swecker, W. C. Faris, F. Alexander, D. H. Hawk, C. L. Stradley, W. E. Bailey, G. W. Pressley.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—D. E. Hawk, P. P. Keasling, G. M. Johnston, T. D. Strader, C. W. Kelley, T. P. Summers, S. H. George, J. M. Paxton, John Boring, J. A. L. Perkins.

BIBLE CAUSE.—A. N. Jackson, L. M. Elder, W. G. Lenoir, J. W. Gaut, W. W. Charles, L. D. Hyatt, M. D. Mitchell, M. F. Neel, J. M. Romans, D. P. Hurley.

TEMPERANCE.—R. N. Price, J. W. Clark, Z. T. Godwin, A. D. Stewart, J. B. Hamilton, J. W. Trent, A. T. Stone, L. O. Adams.

MEMOIRS.—R. A. Owen, J. E. Naff, T. R. Handy, C. M. Pickens, G. D. French, D. H. Carr.

Miscellaneous.—Dr. J. D. Barbee was introduced, and made announcement concerning collections for the Publishing House.

Communications on Missions, Education, Sunday-schools, Publishing House, Payne Institute, and the Epworth League, were referred, without reading, to the proper boards and committees.

A communication concerning the financial standing of Centenary Female College was read, and referred to the Board of Education.

Supernumerary Preachers.—The following persons passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary list: W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunningham, B. F. Nuckolls, J. R. Stradley, J. A. Davis, John Alley, J. P. Dickey, W. H. Price, C. R. Brown.

Superannuated Preachers.—The following persons passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated list: J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, F. D. Crumley, W. H. Kelly, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, C. K. Miller, J. A. Darr, W. P. Doane, J. R. Chambers.

B. C. Horton, F. M. Grace, and J. C. Bays, passed examination of character, and were left effective,

A tender letter was read from W. G. E. Cunnyngham, regretting his inability, on account of physical weakness, to be present, and breathing a spirit of brotherly love to the Conference.

R. M. Hickey made a spirited talk, urging his claim for regular work, and was left effective, his character passing.

A. N. Jackson was appointed treasurer of the fund for American Bible Society.

Twentieth Question.—The Bishop continued the twentieth question: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and

official administration?" The following persons passed examination of character, most of whom were present, and made brief report of their labors: J. T. Frazier, E. F. Kahle, T. F. Glenn, J. W. Smith, J. M. Romans, R. A. Kelly, W. E. Bailey, J. A. H. Shuler, S. E. Houk, J. B. Simpson, T. C. Shuler, J. A. Burrow, J. E. Naff, J. S. W. Neel, W. C. Carden, G. A. Maiden, D. C. Clendenen, W. D. Mitchell, J. L. Prater, James Mahoney, R. F. Jackson, M. P. Carico, P. P. Kinzer, D. H. Carr, C. L. Stradley, S. D. Long, E. W. Moore, G. D. French, W. M. Dyer, S. S. Weatherly, W. N. Wagner, J. H. Keith, A. B. Hunter, R. E. Smith, R. G. Waterhouse, S. N. Barker, D. S. Hearon, E. Blake, J. W. Carnes, J. H. Kennedy, J. I. Cash, C. W. Kelley, F. Alexander, D. McCracken, S. K. Byrd, E. L. Addington, D. V. York.

Investigation—When the name of I. N. Munsey was called his presiding elder reported that there were rumors against him of some indiscretions, and asked for a committee of investigation. Bishop Galloway appointed the following committee for that purpose: J. S. Kennedy, A. D. Stewart, H. C. Neal.

Resolution.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Rev. W. H. Bates is respectfully solicited to deliver a semi-centennial sermon at such time during this session of the Conference as the Committee on Public Worship may indicate.

FRANK RICHARDSON,
R. A. OWEN.

Vacancy Filled.—G. W. Jackson was placed on the Committee for Admission on Trial in place of B. W. S. Bishop, deceased.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that L. M. Cartwright would preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and W. H. Bates the semi-centennial sermon at 7.

After further announcements the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 1896.

The Conference met at 8 a. m., with Bishop Galloway in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by A. D. Stewart. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Communication.—A letter from the Secretary of the Missouri Conference, asking that Mrs. S. D. Alexander, a claimant upon Holston Conference, be transferred to the Missouri Conference, was read, and the request granted.

Question 2.—"Who remain on trial?" The following persons passed examination of studies and character, and were advanced to the class of the second year: John B. Peery, John B. Ward, Wm. H. Troy, Stephen W. Bourne, T. Frank McCary, Wm. C. Hicks, Lee R. Huddleston, H. A. True.

The following persons passed examination of character and were continued on trial in the class of the first year: John C. Cook, John W. Christian.

Visitors.—The following visitors were introduced: Dr. J. J. Robinette, Revs. Melear and Martin, of the M. E. Church, Rev. Frazer, of the North Georgia Conference, Dr. George S. Savage, of the American Bible Society, Dr. Leith, of the Western North Carolina Conference, and Dr. James Atkins, Sunday-school Editor. Dr. Savage made a talk in the interest of the American Bible Society.

Question 7.—"Who are the deacons of one year?" The following persons passed examination of studies and character and were advanced to the class of the fourth year: John Stewart French, Louis O. Adams, Joseph A. Baylor, Charles C. Fisher, John W. Taylor, Robert T. Webb, Barney Thompson, Elbert N. Woodward, Charles E. Steele, Will L. Sorrell, Alfred N. Jackson, Charles E. Bower, Lilburn H. Little.

The following persons passed examination of character, and were continued in the class of the third year: Charles C. Cecil, Elbert S. Bettis, John D. Dame, Arthur S. Thorn, Wm. H. Henderson.

Preaching.—The Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. I. P. Martin would preach at 3 p. m., and that an Epworth League mass meeting would be held at 7 p. m., with addresses by Dr. James Atkins and others.

Dr. Evans, of the Centenary charge, Chattanooga, was introduced.

Resolution.—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Mrs. Mary C. Sawyer, of Dayton Station, Sequatchee District, has, during the present year, given to the Church in that town a good parsonage and lot, estimated to be worth $1,000,

Resolved, That we extend to her and her husband our sincere thanks for this expression of their regard for our Church.

R. A. Owen,
W. S. Neighbors.

Question 12 —"What traveling preachers are elected elders?" The following persons passed examination of studies and character, and were elected to elder's orders: Murray D. Mitchell, John W. W. Shuler, Cornelius M. Pickens, Edward W. Walker, Wm. L. Jones.

Jas. D. McAlister and Geo. D. Herman passed examination of character, and were continued in class of the fourth year.

John W. Perry passed examination of studies and character, reporting that he was already an elder.

W. White Newberry passed examination of character. Announcement was made of his transfer to the Baltimore Conference.

Introduction.—Rev. Mr. Fender, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

Secretaries.—J. W. Perry was elected statistical secretary in place of M. J. B. Roberts, absent; B. C. Horton was elected assistant secretary.

Question 10.—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" Wytheville District, Wm. H. Troy; Morristown District, Jas. A. Ellison; Knoxville District, Wm. R. Barnes; Sequatchee District, David Davis.

The name of Campbell C. Brooks was proposed for deacon's orders from the Big Stone Gap District, but was rejected.

Question 14.—"What local preachers are elected elders ?" Answer, none.

Question 5.—"Who are re-admitted ?" Answer, none.

Question 20.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration ?" The following persons passed examination of character, and made brief report of their labors: W. W. Hicks, J. C. Orr, W. D. Akers, J. D. Hickson, W. S. Neighbors, E. C. McVoy, J. F. Wampler, E. W. Mort, M. L. Clendenen, J. H. Parrott, E. H. Bogle, E. H. Cassidy, W. C. Faris, J. B. Davis, J. K. Wolfe, C. T. Carroll, H. D. Moore, F. Richardson, W. Wisdom Newberry, G. M. More-

land, J. S. Kennedy, J. E. Swecker, H. C. Neal, J. B. Carnes, J. R. Walker, J. C. Runyan, B. T. Sharp, T. R. Handy, G. W. Summers, J. W. Browning, A. Kincaid, J. A. Lyons, J. A Bilderback, J. M. Wolfe, J. M. Paxton, W. A. Thomas, S. S. Catron, J. E. Lowry, G. W. Jackson, R. S. Umberger, L. L. H. Carlock, H. C. Clemens, D. Sullins.

C. T. Carroll made a touching talk concerning his long sickness, his restoration to health, his love for his brethren, and his gratitude to God.

R. M. Hickey was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated list.

Located.—W. C. Faris and B. T. Sharp were granted a location at their own request.

Visitors.—Revs. T. G. Chase and G. W. Coleman, of the M. E. Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Arrivals—Roll call having been dispensed with, the following additional arrivals were reported privately to the secretary's table: John Boring, W. E. Bailey, S. K. Byrd, F. D. Crumley, D. S. Hearon, J. D. Hickson, J. H. Keith, C. F. Evans, B. T. Sharp, J. K. Wolfe, S. S. Weatherly, M. J. Wysor, A. B. Hunter. Laymen: L. M. Elder, L. M. Thomas, J. W. Trent, J. H. Swan, H. D. Hawk.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 1896.

The Conference met at 8 a. m., Friday, with Bishop Galloway in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by L. L. H. Carlock. The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

Question 12.—"What traveling preachers are elected elders?" The following persons passed examination of studies and character, and were elected to elder's orders: Jones F. Hash, David P. Hurley, John M. Maiden.

George B. Draper, an elder, passed examination of studies and character.

Investigation—The following report of a special committee was made:

The committee appointed in the case of Brother I. N. Munsey, after considering the facts coming before them, conclude a trial unnecessary. We recommend the passage of his character.

J. S. KENNEDY,
A. D. STEWART,
H. C. NEAL.

Passage of Character.—Under the twentieth question the following persons passed examination of character and made brief report of their labors: I. N. Munsey, K. C. Atkins, C. F. Evans, J. O. Straley, J. C. Maness, A. D. Stewart, W. R. Snider, John Woolsey, W. L. Patton, John Boring, R. A. Owen, A. H. Tow, R. N. Price, R. T. McDowell, J. A. L. Perkins, L. M. Cartwright, J. W. Robertson, C. M. James, S. H. Hall, C. B. Lefew, W. W. Pyott, I. P. Martin, J. A. Duvall, W. I. Fogleman, T. J. Eskridge, S. T. M. McPherson, T. D. Strader.

The name of J. C. Wright was ordered stricken from the roll, he having withdrawn from the church.

Dr. G. G. Smith, of the North Georgia Conference, was introduced, and made a talk concerning his "Life of Bishop Asbury."

Ineffective Preachers.—The Committee on Conference Relations made the following recommendations, which were approved:

SUPERNUMERARY.—W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunningham, B. F. Nuckolls, J. R. Stradley, J. A. Davis, John Alley, J. P. Dickey, W. H. Price, C. R. Brown.

SUPERANNUATED.—J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, R. M. Hickey, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, F. D. Crumley, W. H. Kelly, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, C. K. Miller, J. A. Darr, W. P. Doane, J. R. Chambers.

Miscellaneous Business.—Dr. James Atkins, Sunday-school Editor, delivered a strong address on the general work of the cause over which he has oversight. Dr. Barbee spoke on Publishing House interests.

Dr. R. J. Cook, of the M. E. Church, and editor of the *Methodist Advocate Journal*, was introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. J. H. Keith would preach at 3 p. m., and that the Missionary anniversary would be held at 7, addresses to be made by Dr. Hoss and Bishop Galloway.

Claimant's Fund.—L. L. H. Carlock reported that he had visited Florida during the year, in the interest of the fund for Conference claimants, and found that the estate of Rev. Grinsfield Taylor, deceased, was insolvent, and that it was doubtful if more than ten cents on the dollar could be realized, a lawyer having been engaged to look after the matter.

Next Conference.—Question 40.—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Bristol and Church Street Church, Knoxville, were placed in nomination. Bristol was chosen, and the election was made unanimous.

A Collection.—Dr. Sullins read a letter from Sumach, Murray County, Ga., to the effect that Miss Mattie Swisher, whose father and brother were, at one time, members of the Holston Conference, was in needy circumstances. A collection was taken for her benefit, which amounted to $33.00. Miss Swisher's name was then referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for disposition.

A Resolution.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we express to Rev. W. W. Pyott our sympathy for his deep sorrow occasioned by the death of his mother, and that we pray God to comfort him in his bereavement.

I. P. MARTIN,
T. J. ESKRIDGE.

Report.—The Committee on Spiritual State of the Church made report, which was impressively and tenderly discussed by Bishop Galloway, Dr. Hoss, Dr. Richardson, Dr. Price, J. H. Parrott, J. S. W. Neel, J. T. Frazier, and then adopted. [See "A"].

Referred.—M. P. Swaim passed examination of character, and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated list. J. M. Romans was also referred to same committee for same relation.

Resolution.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the publisher of the *Holston Methodist* be requested to publish the report of the Committee on Spiritual State of the Church.

W. L. JONES,
C. T. CARROLL.

Located.—On motion, and after some discussion, M. L. Clendenen was located, on the general ground of secularity.

Rev. Mr. Melton, of the North Alabama Conference, was introduced.

The following additional arrivals were reported to the secretary: Delegates J. W. Repass, from the Big Stone Gap District, W. G. Lenoir, from the Cleveland District, S. H. George, from the Knoxville District, and Z. T. Godwin, from the Morristown District.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 1896.

The Conference met at 8 a. m., with Bishop Galloway in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by J. S. W. Neel. The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected, and approved.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that M. P. Swaim and J. M. Romans be placed upon the superannuated list, which recommendation was adopted.

Admission on Trial.—Question 1.— "Who are admitted on trial?" The following persons, having been duly recommended by the several District Conferences, and having stood a satisfactory examination of studies, were, by vote of the Conference, admitted on trial into the traveling connection: Big Stone Gap District, James E. Fogleman; Morristown District, James A. Ellison, Milton J. Butcher, Samuel A. McCanless; Tazewell District, Denison O. Baldwin, Frank A. Tyler; Knoxville District, John A. Early; Cleveland District, Joseph E. Wolfe, Edward A. Sugart.

H. S. Johnston, from the Radford District, and John F. Jones, from the Wytheville District, were rejected. The presiding elders in these districts were, on motion, given permission to employ these brethren as supplies.

Deacons Elect.—Question 8.—"What traveling preachers are elected to deacon's orders ?" The following persons, having passed examination of studies and character, were elected to deacon's orders: David E. Hawk, John L. Weber, Michael J. Wysor, Thomas F. Suthers, James E. Spring.

The following persons passed examination of character,

and were continued on trial in the class of the second year: John B. Frazier, Jefferson D. Akers, Pharoah L. Cobb, William C. Crocket, John W. Rader.

Resolution.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the excellent report of our brother, John B. Frazier, Chaplain in the United States Navy, and that we assure him that he shall have our prayers in his life among the men who "go down to the sea in ships."

W. W. Hicks,
H. D. Moore.

Elbert F. Sevier.—Dr. Hoss explained that there had never appeared in our Conference minutes a memoir of Rev. Elbert Sevier, a fact which was due to the excitement of war times, and he, therefore, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the editor of the *Holston Annual* be requested to publish the memoir of Rev. Elbert F. Sevier, recently written by Rev. J. S. Kennedy for the *Nashville Advocate*.

E. E. Hoss,
Frank Richardson.

Wilbur P. Thirkield, of the Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., was introduced to the Conference.

Full Connection.—Question 4.—"Who are admitted into full connection?" The following persons, having passed examination of studies and character, were called before the rostrum, forcefully addressed by Bishop Galloway as to the life and work of the itinerant ministry, and, then, by vote of the Conference, received into full connection: David E. Hawk, John L. Weber, Michael J. Wysor, Thomas F. Suthers, James E. Spring, Wheeler M. Morrell, Joel M. Carter, Sydney B. Vaught, James W. Repass, Robey K. Sutherland, William P. Blevins, Frank Jackson, Robert W. Walker, Charles E. Painter.

Other Business.—Under Question 12, Fletcher F. Threadgill passed examination of character, and was elected to elder's orders.

G. A. Carner passed examination of studies, but by motion, was continued on trial in second year.

James H. Summitt, an elder from the Lutheran Church, was, by vote of the Conference, received into the traveling connection, by taking our ordination vows, without re-imposition of hands.

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Tennessee Wesleyan College
Athens, Tennessee

Rev. B. W. Fielder—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That as a Conference we express our deep sympathy with Mrs. B. W. Fielder, in the death of her husband, Rev. B. W. Fielder, who was once a member of this Conference.

A. B. HUNTER,
EUGENE BLAKE.

Bishop Galloway made a short but impressive talk, eulogistic of brother Fielder, and of his standing in the Missouri Conference, stating also that the circumstances of his affliction and death were peculiarly beautiful and touching.

Under Question 14, David Daugherty was elected to elder's orders in the local ranks.

Report.—The Committee on District Conference Records made a report, which was adopted. [See "B."]

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. J. D. Barbee would preach at 3 p m., and that an Educational meeting would be held at 7, with addresses from Bishop Galloway and Dr. Hoss. Other announcements were made for Sabbath services.

Report.—The Board of Church Extension submitted report No. 1, which was adopted. [See "C."] On motion of J. C. Orr, the editor of "Annual" was granted permission to use his discretion in omitting parts of reports from published minutes.

A collection was taken for Rev. J. R. Chambers, who is sick unto death at his home in Blountville, Tenn. Some forty-odd dollars were realized.

Located.—J. B. Davis was located at his own request.

Adjourned, to meet Sunday evening at 7, in memorial session.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

The Conference met at 7 p. m. Sunday, in memorial session, with Bishop Galloway in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by John Boring. The Committee on Memoirs submitted a report in sections, as follows: A paper on the life of Sewell Phillips was read by R. A. Owen; one on G. M. F. Hampton by T. R. Handy; on Phillip S. Sutton, by J. E. Naff; Mrs. G. W. K. Green, by J. A. H. Shuler; Mrs. W. W. Neal, by C. M. Pickens; Mrs. J. W. W. Shuler, by G. D.

French. Data on the life of Mrs. E. H. Bogle not being at hand, the publisher of *Holston Annual* was requested to secure the same in time for publication in the printed minutes. Remarks full of tender appreciation of the departed were made by a number of members of the Conference. At one point in the service Mrs. G. R. Stuart and W. C. Mansfield sang very sweetly and effectively, "Shall we know each other." It was a time of tears. At the conclusion of the service, Eugene Blake and A. B. Hunter sang, by special request, "Death is only a dream." Bishop Galloway said, "I thank God that our people still die well." The Conference then adjourned with the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, Oct., 12, 1896.

The Conference met at 8 a. m., with Bishop Galloway in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by H. P. Waugh. The minutes of Saturday morning's session were read, corrected, and approved.

Ordinations.—The following papers were read:

"This is to certify that on October 11, 1896, in the Methodist Church at Cleveland, Tenn., after the morning sermon, I ordained the following Deacons:

TRAVELING PREACHERS: David E. Hawk, John L. Weber, Michael J. Wysor, Thomas F. Suthers, James E. Spring.

LOCAL PREACHERS: James A. Ellison, William R. Barnes, David Davis, Stephen H. Thurman, Rufus H. Jewel, William H. Troy. CHAS. B. GALLOWAY.

Cleveland, Tenn., Oct. 12, 1896.

Bishop Duncan reports that he ordained W. A. Mitchell a deacon in Asheville, N. C., July 23rd, 1896.

ELDER'S ORDERS: This is to certify that in the afternoon of October 11th, 1896, in the Methodist Church at Cleveland, Tenn., after a sermon by Dr. James Atkins, I ordained the following Elders:

TRAVELING ELDERS: Murray D. Mitchell, John W. W. Shuler, Cornelius M. Pickens, Edward W. Walker, William L. Jones, Jones F. Hash, David P. Hurley, John M. Maiden, Fletcher F. Threadgill.

LOCAL ELDERS: David Daugherty, Hezekiah D. Stephens.

CHAS. B. GALLOWAY.

Cleveland, Tenn., Oct. 12, 1896.

Transfers.—Question 6.—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" C. O. Jones, in elder's orders from the Louisville Conference; Jas. A. Duncan, in elder's orders from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. R. Hunter from the North Alabama Conference.

Resolution.—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The territory embraced by the Holston Conference is both inaccurately and indefinitely defined in the Discipline, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Bishop presiding be requested to appoint a committee of three, to report to the next session of our Conference a more concise, accurate, and definite boundary, said report, when adopted, to be sent as a memorial to the next General Conference.

W. W. Pyott,
J. S. W. Neel.

Bishop Galloway appointed the following committee for this purpose: W. W. Pyott, R. A. Owen, K. C. Atkins.

J. W. Robertson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated list.

Reconsiderations.—On motion, the vote by which John Alley was placed on the supernumerary list was reconsidered, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated list.

The vote by which J. B. Davis was located was reconsidered, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary list.

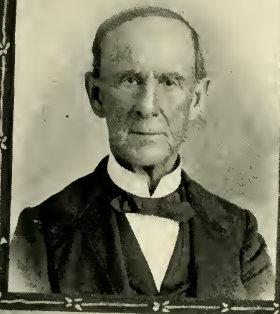
Reports.—The Committee on Church Property made report, which was adopted. [See "D."]

The Board of Church Extension made report, which was adopted. [See "C."]

Resolutions.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the munificent gift of $16.-000, made by the will of the late Col. James L. Shoemaker, to Emory and Henry and Martha Washington Colleges, and trust that his worthy example may induce other members of our church, and friends of our educational interests, to give in sums, either large or small, as God has prospered them, the same substantial forms of assistance and relief to our institutions, and thus build monuments to their memories more enduring than the hills about us.

Jas. S. Kennedy,
Geo. D. French.



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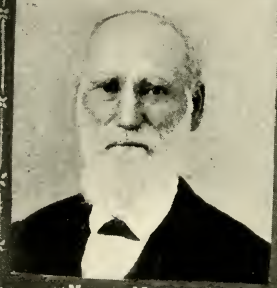

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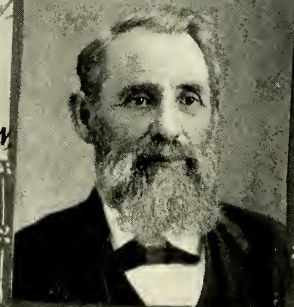

WM. H. BATES

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Dr. J. H. Brunner is requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the session of our next Conference.

H. C. NEAL,
R. N. PRICE,
J. W. TRENT.

The minute statistical questions were asked and properly answered. See summary of Conference business.

Reports.—The Committee on Colportage recommended that the Bishop appoint Rev. T. F. Glenn Conference Colporteur for the ensuing year. Adopted.

Orphanage.—By request Bishop Galloway appointed W. W. Pyott, J. H. Kennedy, and K. C. Atkins as trustees of the Holston Industrial Home and School.

H. D. Moore.—The following resolution was adopted with hearty unanimity:

Whereas, Rev. Henry D. Moore, D. D., who for the past four years has been an efficient and beloved member of the Holston Conference, has, by Episcopal authority, been transferred to the Louisville Conference, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, by this resolution, express our regret at his leaving us, and our appreciation of him as a man, a Christian and a preacher, and that we most cordially commend him to the love and respect of our brethren of the Louisville Conference.

J. H. KENNEDY,
R. G. WATERHOUSE,
J. A. BURROW,
JOHN C. ORR,
JOHN L. WEBER.

Reports.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals made a report, which was discussed by E. E. Hoss, R. N. Price, F. Richardson, E. W. Moore, K. C. Atkins, J. A. Burrow, E. C. Reeves, and O. W. Patton. An amendment to the effect that all reference to a plan looking to a consolidation of the Holston *Methodist*, Tennessee *Methodist*, and Memphis *Advocate*, be stricken from the report, was adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole. [See "F."]

The Joint Board of Finance made reports Nos. 1, 2 and 3, which were adopted. [See "G."]

Dr. R. N. Price moved that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

Ineffective.—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that J. W. Robertson and John Alley be placed on the superannuated list, and J. B. Davis on the supernumerary list, which recommendations were adopted.

Reports.—The Board of Church Extension submitted report No. 2, which was adopted. [See "C."]

Orphanage.—Mrs. Dr. E. E. Wiley was introduced to the Conference, and made an interesting talk on Parsonage and Home Mission work, and on the Holston Industrial Home and School. Bishop Galloway made a few remarks on the necessity of building parsonages.

The Board of Missions made report, which was discussed by. E. W. Moore, R. A. Owen, J. D. McAlister, L. L. H. Carlock, and adopted. [See "H."]

Dr. H. D. Moore read a communication from the Woman's Missionary Conference of Holston concerning their work.

Temperance.—The Committee on Temperance made report, which was discussed by E. E. Hoss, J. H. Parrott, and J. T. Frazier, and adopted.

Resolution.—The following resolution was discussed by F. Richardson, R. N. Price, J. I. Cash, S. S. Catron, John Boring, E. C. Reeves, and then adopted:

Resolved, That we endorse the movement now on foot in the State of Tennessee for securing the enactment of a Local Option law for incorporated towns and cities. E. E. Hoss.

Reports.—The Committee on Bible Cause made report, which was adopted. [See "J."]

Adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

MONDAY—Afternoon Session.

The Conference met at 3 p. m., with Bishop Galloway in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by C. F. Evans. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Reports.—The Sunday-school Board made report, which was discussed by W. D. Akers and James Atkins, and then adopted. [See "K."]

Centennial.—On motion of R. N. Price, it was decided that the Holston Conference make an exhibit at the Tennessee

Centennial. On motion of E. E. Hoss, a central committee of three was appointed to take the matter in hand. The Bishop appointed R. N. Price, F. Richardson, and C. T. Carroll as this committee.

Joint Board.—The Bishop announced the following Joint Board: R. A. Kelly, Seldon Longley, I. P. Martin, C. A. Fudge, D. H. Carr, H. B. Hull, E. H. Cassidy, J. B. Hamilton, D. V. York, J. M. Gilley, J. F. Wampler, E. C. Reeves, J. W. Perry, W. C. Everett, J. B. Carnes, W. D. Browder, J. W. Taylor, G. W. Moore, C. M. Pickens, A. L. Spears.

The special committee appointed to investigate titles of schools and colleges, made a partial report, which was recommitted for the purpose of completing the work.

Thanks.—The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That our thanks are due and hereby tendered to the people of Cleveland for their unstinted hospitality, to the railroads for the courtesy of reduced rates, and to the pastors and trustees of the various churches for the use of their houses of worship.

J. H. Parrott,
Jas. I. Cash.

The special committee on purchasing safe for keeping Conference papers was continued.

The Conference, at suggestion of Board of Education, asked of the *Holston Methodist* a column to be edited by Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, in the interest of education.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. The Cleveland choir, led by Mrs. G. R. Stuart, sang an appropriately beautiful hymn, after which Bishop Galloway read the appointments, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

MINUTE QUESTIONS.

QUESTION I.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—James E. Fogleman, James A. Ellison, Dennison O. Baldwin ,John A. Early, Joseph E. Wolfe, Frank A. Tyler, Milton J. Butcher, Edward A. Sugart, Samuel A. McCanless.

QUESTION II.—Who remain on trial?

Answer—In first year: John C. Cook, John W. Christian.

In second year: John B. Peery, John B. Ward, Wm. H. Troy, Stephen W. Bourne, T. Frank McCary, Wm. C. Hicks, Lee R. Huddleston, H. A. True, John B. Frazier, Jefferson D. Akers, Pharaoh L. Cobb, Wm. C. Crockett, John W. Rader, Gasper A. Carner.

QUESTION III.—Who are discontinued?

Answer—None.

QUESTION IV.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—David E. Hawk, John L. Weber, Michael J. Wysor, Thomas F. Suthers, James E. Spring, Wheeler M. Morrell, Joel M. Carter, Sydney B. Vaught, James W. Repass, Robey K. Sutherland, William P. Blevins, Frank Jackson, Robert M. Walker, Charles E. Painter.

Remaining in class of third year: Charles C. Cecil, Elbert S. Bettis, John D. Dame, Arthur S. Thorn, Wm. H. Henderson.

QUESTION V.—Who are re-admitted?

Answer—None.

QUESTION VI.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—C. O. Jones, from Louisville Conference; James A. Duncan, from Southwest Missouri Conference; J. R. Hunter, from North Alabama Conference.

QUESTION VII.—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—J. Stewart French, Louis O. Adams, Charles C.

Fisher, John W. Taylor, Robert T. Webb, Barney Thompson, Elbert N. Woodward, Chas. E. Steele, Will. L. Sorrell, Alfred N. Jackson, Lilburn H. Little, James D. McAlister, Joseph A. Baylor.

QUESTION VIII.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—David E. Hawk, John L. Weber, Michael J. Wysor, Thomas F. Suthers, James E. Spring.

QUESTION IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—David E. Hawk, John L. Weber, Michael J. Wysor, Thomas F. Suthers, James E. Spring.

QUESTION X.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—Wm. H. Troy, Jas. A. Ellison, Wm. R. Barnes, David Davis.

QUESTION XI.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—William H. Troy, James A. Ellison, William R. Barnes, David Davis, Stephen H. Thurman, Rufus H. Jewel, W. A. Mitchell.

QUESTION XII.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—Murray D. Mitchell, John W. W. Shuler, Cornelius M. Pickens, Edward W. Walker, Wm. L. Jones, Jones F. Hash, David P. Hurley, John M. Maiden, Fletcher F. Threadgill.

QUESTION XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—Murray D. Mitchell, John W. W. Shuler, Cornelius M. Pickens, Edward W. Walker, William L. Jones, Jones F. Hash, David P. Hurley, John M. Maiden, Fletcher F. Threadgill.

QUESTION XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer—David Daugherty.

QUESTION XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—David Daugherty, Hezekiah D. Stephens.

QUESTION XVI.—Who are located this year?

Answer—W. C. Faris, B. T. Sharp, M. L. Clendenen.

QUESTION XVII.—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunningham, B. F. Nuckolls, J. R. Stradley, J. A. Davis, John Alley, J. P. Dickey, W. H. Price, C. R. Brown, J. B. Davis.

QUESTION XVIII.—Who are superannuated?

Answer—J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, R. M. Hickey, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, F. D. Crumley, W. H. Kelly, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, C. K. Miller, J. A. Darr, W. P. Doane, J. R. Chambers, M. P. Swaim, J. M. Romans, J. W. Robertson, John Alley.

QUESTION XIX.—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer—G. M. F. Hampton, Sewell Phillips, Phillip S. Sutton.

QUESTION XX.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were called in open Conference one by one, and their characters passed.

QUESTION XXI.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer—257 local preachers; 54,369 members.

QUESTION XXII.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1,065.

QUESTION XXIII.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—2,315.

QUESTION XXIV.—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—135.

QUESTION XXV.—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—4,286.

QUESTION XXVI.—What is the number of Sunday-Schools?

Answer—633½.

QUESTION XXVII.—What is the number of Sunday-School teachers?

Answer—4,579.

QUESTION XXVIII.—What is the number of Sunday-School scholars?

Answer—40,454.

QUESTION XXIX.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—$5,200.65.

QUESTION XXX.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—$2,893.77. See report of Joint Board.

QUESTION XXXI.—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer—Foreign, $4,883.21; domestic, $3,825.75.

QUESTION XXXII.—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—$1,523.27.

QUESTION XXXIII.—What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Answer—$214 74.

QUESTION XXXIV.—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding elders, $10,188; preachers in charge, $67,804 60.

QUESTION XXXV.—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—$995.81.

QUESTION XXXVI.—What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church edifices?

Answer—No. societies, 824; No. church edifices, 563; value, $873,480.

QUESTION XXXVII.—What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—No. of charges, 162; No. of parsonages, 95; value $147,232.

QUESTION XXXVIII.—What is the number and value of district parsonages?

Answer—No. district parsonages, 8; value, $20,525.

QUESTION XXXIX.—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—For educational fund, $927.01. No. of institutions, 8; No. of teachers, 75; No. of students, 986; value of property, $330,000.

QUESTION XL.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Bristol, Tenn.

QUESTION XLI.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

I. RADFORD DISTRICT.*—S. D. Long, P. E. 1

1	Radford, Grove Avenue*	E. F. Kahle	3
2	Auburn Circuit *	M. J. Wysor ‖	2
3	Floyd Circuit	I. N. Munsey	1
4	Hylton Mission	Supplied by H. S. Johnston.	
5	New River Circuit	C. C. Cecil ‖	1
6	Newbern Circuit*	W. W. Hicks	1
7	Allisonia Circuit	J. W. Smith	1
8	Staffordsville Circuit*	W. D. Mitchell	1
9	Pearisburg Circuit*	J. A. H. Shuler	3
10	Princeton Station*	S. E. Houk	2
11	Concord Circuit*	J. B. Simpson	2
12	East River Mission	D. O. Baldwin †	1
13	Bluestone Circuit	Supplied by G. M. Johnston.	
14	Bluefield Station*	J. T. Frazier	1
15	Pulaski Station	J. A. Burrow	2
16	West Bluefield Mission	E. S. Bettis ‡	2
	Conference Colporteur	T. F. Glenn.	
	Students Emory and Henry	J. W. Rader ‡ A.S. Thorn ‡.	
	Student Vanderbilt Univ	P. L. Cobb. ‡	

II. TAZEWELL DISTRICT.—W. W. Pyott, P. E. 4

1	Tazewell Station*	I. P. Martin	2
2	East Tazewell Circuit*	J. A. Duvall	2
3	Crockett Cove Mission	G. A. Carner ‡	1
4	Clear Fork Circuit*	S. S. Weatherly	1
5	Graham Station*	S. B. Vaught ‖	3
6	Pocahontas Station*	J. S. French §	2
7	Cooper's Station	T. F. Suthers ‖	2
8	Bramwell Station*	R. A. Kelly	1
9	Welch Station*	B. C. Horton	1
10	Liberty Hill Circuit*	W. E. Bailey	1
11	Buchanan Mission	E. A. Sugart †	1
12	Cedar Bluff and Midway	L. O. Adams §	1
13	Richland and Honaker	C. E. Painter ‡	3
14	Algoma and Arlington	R. K. Sutherland ‖ C. R. Brown, Supn'y.	2
15	Mabeury and Eckman	J. B. Ward ‡	2
16	Elkhorn and Keystone*	J. E. Wolfe †	1
17	Ieager Mission	S. W. Bourne ‡	2
18	Coaldale Mission	Supplied by D. A. Daugherty.	
19	West Tazewell Circuit	G. W. Pressly	1
20	Grundy Mission	J. A. Ellison †	1
	Student Emory and Henry Col.	F. A. Tyler †	1

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III. WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT*—J. S. W. Neel, P. E. 4

1	Wytheville Station*	T. C. Shuler	1
2	Wytheville Circuit*	G. A. Maiden	4
3	East Wytheville Mission	Supplied by J. F. Jones	
4	Lead Mines Circuit	S. T. M. McPherson	1
5	Max Meadows Circuit*	J. L. Prater	2
6	Hillsville Circuit*	Jas. Mahoney	4
7	Old Town Circuit*	W. C. Crockett †	2
		B. F. Nuckolls. Supn'y.	
8	Independence Circuit*	R. W. Walker ‖	1
9	Elk Creek Circuit*	M. P. Carico	1
10	Spring Valley Circuit*	D. P. Hurley	1
11	Mt. Airy Circuit*	P. P. Kinzer	2
12	Seddon Circuit*	D. H. Carr	2
13	Sharon Springs Circuit*	C. L. Stradley	3
14	Marion Station	T. J. Eskridge	1
15	Marion Circuit	E. W. Moore	4
16	Grayson Mission	W. H. Troy ‡	2

IV. ABINGDON DISTRICT.*—G. D. French, P. E. 4

1	Abingdon Station*	F. Richardson, C. C .Fisher §	1
2	Abingdon Circuit*	R. F. Jackson	1
3	Holston Circuit	E. L. Addington	1
		W. H. Price, Supn'y.	
4	Mendota Circuit*	T. D. Strader	1
5	Mountain City Mission*	J. W. Repass ‖	3
6	Emory Circuit*	W. N. Wagner	3
		Jas. A. Davis, Supn'y.	
7	Saltville and Union*	D. E. Hawk ‖	3
8	Rich Valley Circuit	J. C. Cook †	1
		B. Davis, Supn'y.	
9	Bristol, Main Street*	J. H. Keith	3
10	Bristol, Anderson Street Miss	M. D. Mitchell	2
11	Bristol, Mary Street Station	W. W. Newberry	1
12	Bristol Circuit*	W. H. Henderson ‖	2
13	Blountville Circuit*	E. H. Cassidy	1
14	Bluff City Circuit	R. E. Smith	2
15	Elizabethton Station	Barney Thompson §	2
	Emory and Henry College	R. G. Waterhouse, President.	
	Martha Washington College	W. M. Dyer, President.	
		Eugene Blake, Professor.	
	Sullins College	D. S. Hearon, President.	
	Conference Sec. of Education	R. G. Waterhouse.	
	Conference Missionary Sec'y	W. Wisdom Newberry.	

V. BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.*—W. C. Carden, P. E. 1

1	Big Stone Gap Station*	J. I. Cash	3
2	East Stone Gap Mission	D. McCracken	1
3	Gladeville Circuit*	W. I. Fogleman	1
4	Clintwood Mission	W. C. Hicks ‡	3
5	Elk Garden Circuit*	C. W. Kelley	2
6	Lebanon Circuit*	J. W. W. Shuler	1
7	Dickensonville Circuit*	F. Alexander	2
8	Castlewood	J. D. Akers ‡	1
9	Nickelsville Circuit	Jas. E. Fogleman†	1
10	Gate City Station*	J. L. Weber ‖	2

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11	Kingsport Circuit*	S. K. Byrd	4
12	Hawkins Circuit*	E. W. Walker	4
13	Clinchport Circuit*	J. M. Maiden	2
14	Pennington Gap Circuit*	J. R. Walker	1
15	Jonesville Circuit*	D. V. York	4
16	Powells Valley Circuit*	G. B. Draper	2
17	Cumberland Gap Circuit*	J. A. Baylor §	3

VI. MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.*—J. H. Kennedy, P. E. 1

1	Morristown Station*	K. C. Atkins	1
2	Morristown Circuit*	W. L. Jones	4
3	Mossy Creek Circuit*	J. E. Naff	1
4	Newport Circuit*	J. W. Browning	1
5	Johnson City Station*	J. S. Kennedy J. R. Cunningham, Supn'y.	1
6	Jonesboro Station*	J. B. Peery ‡	1
7	Jonesboro Circuit*	J. F. Wampler	4
8	Tate Springs Circuit*	E. W. Mort	4
9	Rutledge Circuit	D. C. Clendenen	1
10	Rogersville Station*	J. H. Parrott	2
11	Rheatown Circuit*	J. D. Hickson	1
12	St. Clair Circuit*	C. E. Steele §	1
13	Greeneville Station*	C. E. Bower	1
14	Greeneville Circuit	John A. Early †	1
15	Fall Branch Circuit*	J. E. Bruce	4
16	Erwin Mission	Supplied by J. B. Cross.	
17	Tazewell Circuit*	J. K. Wolfe	2
18	Parrottsville and Warrensb'g*	E. H. Bogle	1
19	Sneedville Mission	M. J. Butcher †	1
	Editor *Christian Advocate*	E. E. Hoss.	

VII. KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.*—C. T. Carroll, P. E. 2

1	Knoxville, Church St.*	J. A. Duncan W. H. Dawn, Supn'y.	1
2	Knoxville, Broad St.*	W. S. Neighbors	1
3	Knoxville, Centenary	J. W. Perry	2
4	Knoxville, Highland Avenue	A. B. Hunter	1
5	Knoxville, East Fifth Avenue	J. A. Bilderback	1
6	Fountain City*	G. W. Summers	1
7	Knoxville Circuit	J. E. Swecker	3
8	Macedonia Circuit*	J. D. Dame ‖	3
9	Strawberry Plains Circuit*	H. C. Neal	3
10	Sevierville Circuit*	J. E. Spring ‖	2
11	Maynardsville Circuit*	J. C. Runyan	1
12	Andersonville Circuit*	J. M. Paxton	1
13	Jacksboro Circuit	J. H. Summitt	1
14	Little River Circuit	J. C. Bays	1
15	Coal Creek*	J. A. L. Perkins	1
16	Knoxville City Mission	J. W. Carnes	1
	Chaplain U. S. Navy	John B. Frazier.‡	

VIII. CLEVELAND DISTRICT.—J. A. Lyons. P. E. 1

1	Cleveland Station	J. C. Orr	1
2	Cleveland & Benton Circuit*	L. H. Little §	1
4	Charleston Circuit *	W. D. Akers	1
5	Riceville Circuit*	J. F. Hash	2
6	Athens Station	R. T. Webb §	1

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7	Athens Circuit*	A. Kincaid	4
8	Ducktown Mission	Frank Jackson ‖	1
9	Sweetwater Circuit*	R. A. Owen	1
10	Madisonville Circuit*	J. M. Wolfe J. R. Stradley, Sup'y.	2
11	Eleazer Circuit	T. F. McCary ‡	1
12	Decatur Circuit*	J. B. Carnes	2
13	New Hope Circuit*	C. M. James	1
14	Loudon Circuit*	W. A. Thomas	3
15	Lenoir City Station*	G. W. Jackson	1
16	Louisville Circuit*	J. E. Lowry	3
17	Maryville Station*	R. T. McDowell	1
18	Concord Circuit	G. M. Moreland	1
	Hiwassee College	F. M. Grace, Professor.	
	Athens Female College	L. L. H. Carlock, President.	
	Centenary Female College	D. Sullins, President.	

IX. CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.*—T. R. Handy, P. E. 1

1	Chattanooga, Centenary*	C. O. Jones	1
2	Chattanooga, Whiteside St.	J. O. Straley	2
3	Chattanooga, Cherry St.	John Boring	2
4	St. Elmo*	J. C. Maness	4
5	Ridgedale and Rossville	W. M. Morrell ‖	3
6	East Chattanooga	J. M. Carter ‖	2
7	Etna Circuit	A. D. Stewart J. P. Dickey, Supn'y.	2
8	Trenton Circuit*	W. R. Snider	2
9	Ooltewah Circuit*	John Woolsey	3
10	Hill City Station	W. L. Patton	3
11	Hamilton Circuit*	J. W. Christian †	1
12	South Pittsburg Station	E. N. Woodward §	2
13	Highland Park Station	J. W. Taylor §	4
14	Lookout Mission	W. P. Blevins ‖	1

X. SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.—L. M. Cartwright, P. E. 1

1	Dayton Station*	A. N. Jackson §	2
2	Spring City Circuit	C. M. Pickens	2
3	Evansville Circuit*	A. H. Tow	3
4	Kingston Circuit*	F. F. Threadgill	2
5	Harriman Station	J. D. McAlister ‖	1
6	Clinton Station*	R. N. Price	1
7	Rockwood	W. L. Sorrell §	1
8	Jamestown Mission	S. A. McCanless †	1
9	Jasper Station*	S. S. Catron	1
10	Jasper Circuit	R. S. Umberger	1
11	Dunlap and Whitwell*	H. C. Clemens	1
12	Pikeville Circuit*	S. H. Hall	2
13	Cumberland Circuit	L. R. Huddleston ‡	1
14	Clinton Circuit	H. A. True ‡	1
	Pryor Institute	J. R. Hunter, Principal.	
	Editor *Holston Methodist*	R. N. Price.	

TRANSFERRED

S. N. Barker, to the Tennessee Conference.
G. D. Herman, to the Western North Carolina Conference.
W. White Newberry, to the Baltimore Conference.
C. B. Le Few, to the Baltimore Conference.
C. F. Evans, to the Western North Carolina Conference.
H. D. Moore, to the Louisville Conference.

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CONFERENCE REPORTS.

A.

REPORT ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church beg leave to submit the following report:

We are profoundly grateful to our God for the large number of conversions reported this year, and for the deepening of the currents of spiritual life among our people, as evidenced by the reports of the year's work; building of churches, parsonages, and improving those already built. We believe in a present faith, consecration and witness of the Spirit. A continuous religious experience is greatly to be desired. "All the time religion" is the great need of to-day. A spasmodic, or stale religious experience, is like old manna, unfit for use, and not worth keeping. Our great need to-day is a practical people in their religious life. We believe that a saving faith ought always to be attended by a continuous effort to do, or help to do, the work of the Church. We deplore the fact that so many of our people fail to give any practical evidence of their salvation. A member of the Church who does not attend upon its ordinances or support its institutions, has something radically wrong either with his profession, or his life, probably both. Our people need to be persistently taught that giving, working for the salvation of others, and helping others to do this, is as acceptable to God as prayer or the reading of the word.

We note with pleasure the large number of revivals, and trust that they may continue to increase in number and power. We believe the first, last, and great end of a preached gospel, is to save men; when it ceasses to do this it has failed in its purpose. Our Church and her pastors stand opposed to all forms of worldliness, and condemn unsparingly those insidious amusements which ruin or mar the Christian life, and her perpetuity demands that we continue to oppose everything that has, or is, calculated to alienate the heart and life from God. We would suggest that whereunto we have already attained, we hold fast, and strive by precept and example to lead our people ever onward and upward.

To this end we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, I. That as preachers called of God to proclaim the good news of salvation, we should look for the fruit of our ministry, feeling disappointed, even though we succeed in all else, if our preaching is not attended with direct results in the conversion of sinners and the strengthening of believers. The Methodist preacher must be pre-eminently an evangelist. This has been a characteristic of Methodism in the past; we cannot afford to lose it. Besides, nothing inspires a people with such confidence in their pastor as for him to successfully lead them to a victory against the enemy.

II. That our preachers give more attention and study to revival work, by cultivating a deep personal piety, by lovingly but plainly inquiring after the spiritual welfare of our people as we go among them; by being instant in season and out of season, letting our con

cern for men's souls appear to all; by earnest supplication for God to pour out His spirit from on high, circulating religious literature and using all other consecrated means for promoting the work of God in our midst. Respectfully submitted.

J. A. BAYLOR, Secretary. B. C. HORTON, Chairman.

B.

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee on District Conference Records, after having carefully examined the records submitted to their inspection, make the following report:

The record of the Radford District has been well kept, with the exception of only two small errors, or rather inaccuracies, namely: In mentioning committee, the recorder uses an unnecessary abbreviation, using only the three first letters. Also, in recording reports, on the list of names to reports, he places the word "signed," which we think was unnecessary, being altogether superfluous.

The records of Tazewell District are hardly subject to criticism.

The same, we are gratified to state, is true in regard to the records of Big Stone Gap, Morristown and Sequatchee Districts. Those of Morristown, especially, being a model of neatness, accuracy and superb penmanship.

The minutes of the Wytheville District Conference have been well kept. The penmanship, the punctuation, the orthography and the grammar all betoken that the recorder is an educated and painstaking person, who magnifies his office, and that he believes in the common and familiar adage that "whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

The records of the Chattanooga District are a model of beautiful penmanship and correct and accurate wording. The orthography and grammar of these records are, to us, seemingly faultless. There is an air of business-like neatness and perfection about them that is very pleasing and refreshing to those who take any sort of interest in such things; for they are so singularly free from blotching, interlining and erasing. In a word, these records, it seems to us, are just about all that the most fastidious critic could expect or desire in such literature.

The records of the Cleveland District have not been as faithfully and carefully kept as they could and should have been. Some of the penmanship is quite indifferent, while errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar frequently occur. A glance at these records betoken that they have, in part at least, been kept by a scribe not lacking in intelligence and education, but that his work was done somewhat carelessly and hurriedly.

The penmanship of the Abingdon District recorder is not first-class; but otherwise these records have been properly, intelligently and faithfully kept.

It is with diffidence that we have ventured a criticism of any of these records, as we found them, in the main, so well and faithfully kept.

C. M. JAMES.
F. ALEXANDER.

C.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION No. 1.

T. C. Shuler, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Church Extension.

DR.

To amount on hand October 19, 1895		$821 78

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Oct. 31, '95 By amount paid J. A. Burrow for the *Holston Annual*	$ 10 00	
Nov. 12, '95 By amount paid Harmon Bird for Strader's Chapel	25 00	
Nov. 26, '95 By amount paid W. W. Newberry for Highland Avenue Church	175 00	
Dec. 12, '95 By amount paid Joseph B. Wright for Bethel Church	75 00	
Jan. 23, '96 By amount paid L. R. Huddleston for Epworth Chapel	40 00	
Jan. 23, '96 By amount paid A. H. Blevins for Blevin's Chapel	40 00	
Feb. 1, '96 By amount paid T. C. Shuler, for printing	10 00	
Mar. 20, '96 By amount paid J. L. Weber for Ewing's Chapel	50 00	
April 11, '96 By amount paid Dr. C. A. Johnson for Arlington Church	125 00	
May 22, '96 By amount paid C. W. Shuff for Goodwill Church	100 00	
July 4, '96 By amount paid L. C. Taylor for Hebron church	75 00	
Aug. 19, '96 By amount paid W. H. Price for Grove's Chapel	75 00	
Total disbursements		$800 00
Balance on hand from last year		21 78
To amount received from pastors for the current year 1895–6		$1,595 38
Total amount on hand October 10, 1896		$1,617 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 10, '96 By amount paid D. Morton for Parent Board	797 69	
Oct. 10, '96 By amount paid D. Morton for Church Extension Bulletin	10 00	
Oct. 10, '96 By amount paid expenses of the Board	26 28	

Your treasurer is sorry to note a considerable falling off in our collections for this important work of the Church this year. Never before in the history of this board have we failed to advance on the previous year in collections, but now we are compelled to report a decrease of $72.90. Besides this last year we raised $188.73, special for Cuban churches in Florida, which makes our decrease in all this year $261.63. This decrease is due mainly to the falling off of a few of our strongest charges. This report is not intended to discriminate, but to show facts. The following charges are those falling off most in their collections for this cause: Wytheville, Main Street, Bristol, Broad Street, Knoxville, and Centenary, Chattanooga. These four charges paid $130.68 less than last year. Following are the charges which paid in full this year: Radford District—Grove Avenue, Allisonia, Bland Street, and West Bluefield Mission. Tazewell District—Welch. Wytheville District—Mt. Airy

paid two dollars over the assessment, and Marion Station paid in full. Abingdon District—Abingdon and Anderson Street, Bristol. Big Stone Gap District—Elk Garden Circuit and Lebanon Circuit; Big Stone Gap Station lacked only twelve cents of paying off in full. Morristown District—Morristown Station. Knoxville District—Church Street and Highland Avenue. Cleveland District—Sweetwater Circuit. Chattanooga and Sequatchee Districts did not have a charge to pay off in full. Twenty charges did not pay anything at all. Radford District paid $50.00 more than any other District, while the whole Conference only paid a fraction over three cents per capita. May God help us to increase our giving to this important department of our church work. T. C. SHULER, Treas.

REPORT No. 2.

Your board has been diligent in trying to increase interest and to stimulate greater activity in this department of our work.

As indicated in the reports of the preachers to this Conference, our people are in the spirit of building churches; and not only so, but a better class of churches is being erected. We trust, furthermore, that church property is being kept in a more decent state of repair than it has hitherto been kept. Therefore, while there is a decrease in the collections for this cause this year, we think it is not due to a decrease, or even a lack of interest, in the work.

Your board is furthermore glad to note the encouraging reports of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society in our midst, and to make commendable mention of the work of this society in this report.

The board offers the following for your consideration:

First. That we encourage our preachers and people in building good churches wherever practicable.

Second. That we discourage the idea of building either churches or parsonages on ground not deeded in *fee simple* to our Church; but that when conveyance is made to us, where possible, have used our blank form of deed, furnished by the Publishing House.

Third. That we urge our people to keep our church property in decent repair—clean, painted and insured.

Fourth. That the presiding elders are requested to urge their preachers to help organize and maintain a Parsonage and Home Mission Society in their charges.

The board has seven hundred and ninety-three dollas ($793.00) to appropriate, and it is done as follows:

To Parent Board, for Bulletin	$ 10 00
Whiteside Street, Hamilton co., Tenn., Chattanooga District,	75 00
Honaker, Russell co., Va., Tazewell District	143 00
Rose Hill, McMinn co.. Tenn., Cleveland District	50 00
Fair View, Carroll co., Va., Wytheville District	40 00
Mt. Olive, Marion co., Tenn., Sequatchee District	50 00
McFerrin Chapel, Hamilton co., Tenn., Chattanooga District,	50 00
Brown's Memorial, Summers co., W. Va., Radford District	25 00
Taylor's Chapel, Fentress co., Tenn.. Sequatchee District	50 00
Grace Church, Alercla co., W. Va., Radford District	175 00
Mt. Moriah, Lee co., Va., Big Stone Gap District	50 00
Briceville, Anderson co., Tenn., Knoxville District	75 00
Total amount appropriated	$793 00

The Parent Board requests our Conference to raise for Church Extension this year $4,000.00, which amount, apportioned by our board among the districts of Conference is as follows:

Radford District	$ 464 00
Tazewell District	442 00
Wytheville District	480 00
Abingdon District	460 00
Big Stone Gap District	270 00
Morristown District	437 00
Knoxville District	500 00
Cleveland District	235 00
Chattanooga District	500 00
Sequatchee District	212 00
Total apportionment	$4,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. MANESS, Conference Secretary.

D.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property report as follows:

The reports from preachers in charge show that there are, within the Conference, 824 organized societies—an increase of twenty-five during the year; that we own 562½ houses of worship—a decrease from last year's report of 4½. The value of said churches is reported at $873,480.

We own 102 parsonages, valued at $147,232. We have other church property valued at $292,905. Total valuation of all church property, $1,313,617.

There has been expended during the year on churches and parsonages $44,089.60, an increase over last year's expenditures for like purposes of $3,446.39.

Your committee have reasons to believe, however, that many of our churches and parsonages are not covered by *insurance*, and that in some cases titles are not secured and recorded as the Discipline directs.

In view of these facts your committee urge,

1st, That deeds covering all our property be secured and properly recorded.

2nd, That trustees, wherever practicable, should carry insurance on all church property. D. E. HAWK, Chm'n.

J. A. L. PERKINS, Sec'y.

E.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Our schools have all passed in review before us. Emory and Henry, Martha Washington, Sullins, Centenary, People's, Pryor Institute, Princeton Academy, and Hiwassee College. We have somewhat carefully looked into the condition and character of each. The report from Emory and Henry shows that the enrollment for the year '95–6 was greater than the year before, and that more than 90 per cent of them were from our own territory. The enrollment for the present session is 87 now in attendance. The faculty has not been enlarged but as now constituted has two new members, Prof. J. W. Cole, a graduate of the college and a successful teacher of ten year's experience, and Rev. Jas. H. Moss, M. A., of the Virginia University. The receipts and earnings of the college for the last three years have a little more than met the

current expenses. The debt of this institution has been reduced during that time from forty-one thousand to less than thirty-six thousand dollars. This indebtedness has been bonded in the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, secured by a first mortgage on the property. The bonds have been issued and twenty-five thousand of them sold. In view of the fact that the educational collection does not meet more than half of the amount of remitted tuition to young preachers, and the further fact that the interest on the bonds sold must be met annually, we recommend that three thousand dollars be assessed for our home work for next year. The president, Dr. Waterhouse, proposes to go before the church and friends of the college to raise the remaining $20,000. We commend his plan of prorating this amount over the Conference and of going forward vigorously to raise the same. We also urge the trustees of any of our schools that may be in debt to devise and put into operation plans looking to the speedy liquidation of said debts, and direct the preachers and the various churches to operate with such gentlemen as may come among them in the interest of these schools.

Martha Washington College enrolled for the year '95–6 153 pupils, 89 of whom were boarders. The vacancy made by Dr. Barker's resignation has been filled by the Rev. Wm. M. Dyer. He reports the college now reasonably well equipped for work, though not as well as he would like. The indebtedness of the college is twenty-one thousand dollars, but he believes the principal creditors will make liberal donations to this amount when satisfactory arrangements are made with them. There is an endowment of $8,000, the interest of which is to be paid semi-annually on tuition fees to assist poor girls in securing an education. This endowment comes through a bequest of Col. Jas. Shumaker, of Gate City. Same to Emory and Henry for boys, making $16,000 by Col. Jas. Shumaker. This fund becomes available after the 1st of January, 1897. The present session has opened with numbers in excess of the past year. The college seems to be well equipped and promises to do as good work as it has ever done.

Sullins' College is reported to have opened with a large increase of patronage, and with more hopeful surroundings than possibly any year of its history. The capacity of the buildings for boarding pupils will be used to the full by the time all engagements are met. The faculty is in place and ample for all the work required by a first-class college. There is no debt on this institution. We urge the board of management of this school to devise such plans as will in their wisdom speedily erect their central building, and so supply a long-felt need of the institution with ample accommodations for all who may wish to enter its halls.

Centenary College has had a successful and satisfactory year for '95–6. Nine young ladies graduated, five in the literary work and four in music. Its faculty is composed of thirteen experienced teachers; its buildings and outfit are excellent, and it has for the past two years met all current expenses, including interest on debt and insurance of property. The present session has opened with a larger patronage and a more hopeful outlook than for some years past. A report of your committee appointed last Conference to investigate the financial condition of colleges has already been read before this Conference, and shows that the indebtedness of the institution is being carefully considered and provided for by its board of management. The new members of our faculty, namely: Prof. Savage, musical director; Miss Staley, art teacher; Miss Jarnagin, teacher of preparatory department, and Miss Turner, assistant in music, have started well in their several departments. During the

past year, using the advantages conferred by the city water works and electric light company, the lessees of the school have put water on every floor of the building. The study hall is lighted by electricity, and bath room, with hot and cold water, furnished for the use of the school. With these and a gymnasium added this year, and other improvemenls, the school is better equipped for doing all grades of work than it has ever been before.

We are glad to learn through the report furnished us of People's College, that it is in a healthy condition. The buildings are in pretty good condition; the enrollment for '95–6 about 200. The school year in this institution has been divided into three terms of three months each for the year '96–7. The aim of this school is to give a thorough preparation of its pupils to enter the junior year at our best colleges. Two good boarding houses are needed, one for boys, the other for girls. With these and the facilties already in hand, the school will be well equipped for the work it proposes to do. The enrollment for this fall term is not quite as large as usual on account of the public school, which takes most of the day pupils. The friends of the school are hopeful for a good year. There is no debt on this institution.

Pryor Institute was represented before our board by Brother Robinson, the principal of the school, Brother Hunter not being present. The school has opened well for this year; better, perhaps, than for some years, and promises to do good work in preparing boys and girls for our colleges. It has excellent buildings and has been doing good work. There is no debt on this school.

Princeton Academy, under the management of Rev. Jno. E. Naff, did excellent work during the year of '95–6. Its buildings are in very good repair. Important improvements have been made in the outfit of the school for doing academic work. The present patronage of the school is about the same as it was last year. Bro. Naff has given up the principalship of this school, and Prof. J. Luther Sheppe is now principal of the academy. The Board of Trustees have concurred in this change of principals; they are alive to the interests of the school, and with a competent principal, a full corps of efficient teachers with a full attendance of pupils, the school is in a good and hopeful condition. It is out of debt.

Hiwassee College reports for the year '95-6, 50 students under the instruction and management of three teachers. The opening of the present session is reported as smaller than that of last year. The present faculty consists of Rev. F. M. Grace, Prof. W. L. Lawrence and Prof. Jas. E. Willis. This school seems to be struggling in the midst of difficulties. Indeed, since the superannuation of that great and good man, Dr. J. H. Brunner, who for so many years successfully conducted the fortunes of this school, it seems to have languished, in a measure. The school has a worthy history. We are informed by the president, S. J. Gilbreath, that if the church does not rally to the support of this institution by increasing its patronage there is danger that it will go into the hands of other parties as a secular institution. We hope better things for Hiwassee.

Upon the whole, we are pleased to be able to report our schools for the most part moving off well and hopefully for the year '96–7 We heartily commend these institutions to the care of the Church.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

We call the attention of our preachers and school men to the importance of magnifying Children's Day, which is the third Sabbath in May. The day can and ought to be made more and more interesting year by year. Let us take this day to teach our children

the power of Christian education in the advancement of the kingdom of God and their interest in our church schools. The Parent Board says a collection shall be taken on that day for the aid of needy Sunday-schools, &c. (See law of the board.)

Your board suggests the name of Dr. Waterhouse for Conference Secretary of Education.

EDUCATIONAL DAY.

We suggest the first Sabbath in August as Educational Day for our Conference; and we urge the preachers to see that the day is observed, and the whole subject of Christian education be brought before the people, and that they commend our own schools, especially, to the patronage of our Church.

VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOLS.

Martha Washington—R. G. Waterhouse, J. S. W. Neel, G. D. French, W. C. Carden, W. S. Neighbors, C. C. Fisher, C. W. Kelley, W. N. Wagner, G A. Maiden, S. T. M. McPherson, I. P. Martin, G. W. Summers and S. D. Long.

Sullins—J. H. Kennedy, G. D. French, H. A. G. Hyatt, E. C. Reeves and J. H. Keith.

Centenary—Frank Richardson, T. R. Handy, S. S. Catron, K. C. Atkins, Jno. C. Orr, J. A. Lyons, V. C. Allen, J. W. Paulett, W. G. Lenoir, Jno. Horton and Col. S. B. Crawford.

Hiwassee—J. M. Wolfe, Ayers Kincaid, Jno. H. Kennedy, H. A. True, J. A. Lyons, S. S. Catron, G. W. Lawrence, Jno. W. Tomlinson, J. H. Kelso, and J. C. Hicks.

People's—J. I. Cash, S. D. East, N. Q. Allen and F. Alexander.

Pryor Institute—R. A. Owen, K. C. Atkins. A. D. Stewart, L. M. Cartwright, J. W. Robertson, W. S. Neighbors, T. C. Shuler, J. W. Browning and John Woolsey.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 39 OF DISCIPLINE—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Schools.	No.	Officers.	No. Pupils.	Val. Property.
Emory and Henry College...	1	10	108	$100,000
Martha Washington College	1	15	153	50,000
Sullins College.....	1	15	120	50,000
Centenary College	1	17	140	75,000
Hiwassee College	1	3	50	10,000
People's College.....	1	4	200	10,000
Princeton Academy.....	1	7	116	5,000
Pryor Institute.....	1	4	100	$30,000
Total	8	75	986	$336,000

Board of Education as now constituted.—D. Sullins, President; D. S. Hearon, Vice-President; J. S. Kennedy. Secretary; R. G. Waterhouse, Treasurer; E. C. Reeves, J. H. Brunner, Eugene Blake, R. J. Davis, W. S. Neighbors, W. M. Dyer, C. C. Fisher and Jno. E. Naff.

The assessment for the Paine and Lane Institute for the coming year is $500.00; for the use of the Parent Board, $375.00; for our own work, $3,000.00.

Should more money be raised than meets the remitted tuition of young preachers in our schools, the excess shall go to Emory and Henry College to pay interest on her debts.

Respectfully submitted,

D. SULLINS, President.

F.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals are gratified at the work done at the Publishing House during the past year. The exhibit by Barbee & Smith shows good management as well as marked progress during the hard times.

Total business		$350,512 66
Gains in assets		50,393 73
Cash and sinking fund March 31, 1896		58,727 98
Total assets March 31, 1896		$722,756 59
LIABILITIES.		
Outstanding bonds	$9,000 00	
Overpayments of customers	3,006 04	
Amount on deposit	1,990 05	
Total liabilities		$13,996 09
Capital, as per ledger		$708,760 50

The *Christian Advocate*, our great central organ, under the able guidance of our own Dr. Hoss, stands at the head of our religious weeklies, and ought to be in every home in Southern Methodism.

The *Methodist Review* is a high-grade journal, and should be in the hands of all our preachers and intelligent laymen.

The *Epworth Era*, issued under better conditions than formerly, is, we are glad to learn, growing in favor. With its brilliant editor and our young people to help it, the Era ought to have 25,000 subscribers.

The *Review of Missions* continues to measure up to its high standard, giving full and fresh information as to home and foreign work. It ought to be read by all our Methodists, as also the *World for Christ*.

We give the *Woman's Missionary Advocate* our hearty endorsement.

The Sunday-school literature ranks with the best in the land, and under Dr. Atkins we may expect constant improvement.

The *Holston Methodist* continues to merit the approval of our Conference by its conservative and able course during the past year, and we are glad to note its greatly increased circulation since last Conference. We recommend the appointment of Dr. R. N. Price to the editorship for the ensuing year.

Our Homes, a publication of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society, is an excellent paper, and should have a wide circulation.

J. W. SMITH, Secretary. J. A. LYONS. Chairman.

G.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE, REPORT No. 1.

Amounts received for distribution—

Unappropriated balance from 1895–'6	$ 57 62
Returned from the Carlock expense fund	14 25
Interest on Wall fund	255 00
Interest on Waugh fund	18 00
Interest on Chaffin fund	50 00
Interest on Calvin fund	26 40

Received from Preachers' Aid fund	42 00
Received from Publishing House	814 00
Received from pastors' collections	2,823 64
Public collections at Conference	70 23
Total from all sources	$4,171 04

The Conference claimants and the appropriations are as follows:

W. G. E. Cunnyngham		Mrs. A. T. Brooks	60 00
W. H. Kelly		" D. B. Carter	80 00
Mrs. B. W. S. Bishop		" J. M. Crismond	25 00
" A. J. Frazier		" Wm. Hicks	90 00
" R. A. Giddens		Miss Alice Huffaker	50 00
" T. J. Pope		Mrs. E. K. Hutsell	55 00
" E. E. Wiley		" R. W. Kite	225 00
W. H. Bates	$85 00	" Carroll Long	60 00
Enoch M. and Lucy Ball	80 00	" E. F. Lyons	25 00
J. W. Belt	100 00	" J. M. McTeer	20 00
F. D. Crumley	200 00	" W. E. Munsey	40 00
J. A. Darr	115 00	" W. W. Neal's burial expenses	35 00
L. C. Delashmit	150 00	" W. B. Pickens	50 00
W. P. Doane	60 00	" G. W. Renfro	75 00
L. K. Haynes	225 00	" E. B. Robertson	150 00
R. M. Hickey	75 00	" D. R. Smith	40 00
J. N. Hobbs	125 00	" J. T. Smith	50 00
Wm. Robeson	110 00	" T. F. Smyth	50 00
Jacob Smith	75 00	" Geo. Stewart	40 00
M. P. Swaim	160 00	" P. S. Sutton	125 00
H. P. Waugh	135 00	" W. B. Winton	80 00
A. E. Woodward	140 00	" S. R. Wheeler	55 00
Mrs. David Adams	40 00	" Wm. Witcher	75 00
" S. Alexander	85 00	Reserve fund	331 19
" J. R. Bellamy	125 00		
" W. M. Bellamy	75 00		
" A. G. Blankenbeckler	125 00	Total	$4,171 19

H. B. HULL, Secretary. E. C. REEVES, President.

REPORT No. 2.

S. T. M. MCPHERSON, Treasurer,
In account with Conference Claimants:

		DR.
To amount received from all sources		$4,171 04
By amount paid Conference Claimants per report of Secretary	$3,840 00	
On hand	331 04	
		$4,171 04

BISHOP'S FUND.

To amount from Pastors		$978 04
By receipt of Barbee & Smith	$ 23 20	
Sent to Barbee & Smith	952 84	
		$ 978 04

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

Tuition	$ 150 76
Sent to Treasurer	150 76

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

From Pastors	$ 222 12
Sent Agent	222 12

REPORT No. 3.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1896–'97.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants	Paine and Lane.	General Conference Expense Fund.	Education
Radford	$ 180 00	$ 660 00	$ 60 00	$ 90 00	$ 407 00
Knoxville	180 00	660 00	60 00	90 00	407 00
Wytheville	166 00	616 00	56 00	83 00	370 00
Abingdon	166 00	616 00	56 00	83 00	370 00
Morristown	166 00	616 00	56 00	83 00	370 00
Chattanooga	166 00	616 00	56 00	83 00	370 00
Tazewell	148 00	517 00	47 00	74 00	336 00
Cleveland	132 00	484 00	44 00	66 00	300 00
Big Stone Gap	115 00	418 00	38 00	57 00	260 00
Sequatchee	81 00	297 00	27 00	41 00	185 00
Totals	$1,500 00	$5,500 00	$500 00	$750 00	$3,375 00

Sunday collection October 11, 1896, $70.13.

H.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

Your Board of Missions beg leave to submit as follows:

We have had 34 fields under our care. These charges had an appropriation of $3,700.00. Of these, West Radford, Highland Avenue, Highland Park, Algoma and Arlington, have become self-sustaining. The following Missions have been established: Knoxville City Mission; Lookout Mountain Mission.

The appropriations for the ensuing year are as follows: Anderson Street, $200.00; Big Stone Gap, $200.00; Buchanan, $50.00; Cherry Street, $100.00; Clinton, $75.00; Cleveland, $75.00; Clintwood, $100.00; Coal Creek, $150.00; Coal Dale, $125.00; Crockett's Cove, $75.00; Ducktown Mission, $125.00; East Chattanooga Mission, $100.00; East Fifth Avenue, $100.00; East River, $75.00; East Stone Gap, $100.00; East Wytheville, $50.00; Erwin, $100.00; Fancy Gap, $100.00; Greeneville, $150.00; Grayson, $50.00; Grundy, $50.00; Harriman, $150.00; Hill City, $100.00; Hylton, $75.00; Ieager, $175.00; Jamestown, $75.00; Knoxville City Mission, $250.00; Lenoir, $200.00; Little River, $75.00; Lookout Mountain, $100 00; Mountain City, $100.00; Sequatchee District, $100.00; Welch, $100.00; West Bluefield, $75.00. Total amount, $3,725.00.

The assessment by the Parent Board on our Conference for Foreign Missions is $10,000.00. This recommends that $7,000.00 be allowed for Home Missions. These amounts to be apportioned among the districts as follows: Radford, foreign $1,000, home $700; Tazewell, foreign $1,000, home $700; Wytheville, foreign $1,111, home $775; Abingdon, foreign, $1,111, home $775; Big Stone Gap, foreign $889, home $625; Morristown, foreign $1,000, home, $700; Knoxville, foreign $1,250, home $875; Cleveland, foreign $833, home $600; Chattanooga, foreign $1,250, home $875; Sequatchee, foreign 556, home $375 Total, foreign $10,000, home $7,000.

We kindly submit the following resolutions:

1. That the pastors be urgently requested again to begin early in the conference year to secure the assessments for missions, giving precedence in point of time to the home fields.

2. That the Conference allow the Mission Board to direct the Conference Corresponding Secretary to solicit, in the manner he shall see fit, the evangelistic services of such pastors throughout the Conference as can, and are willing, to give one or two weeks of their time to the brethren in mission fields and the poorer charges, wherever such help is desired and appreciated.

3. That the Bishop be requested to re-appoint Rev. W. Wisdom Newberry as Conference Corresponding Secretary.

4 That our people in all the charges of the Conference be encouraged to buy, and carefully study our missionary literature.

J. I. CASH, Secretary. E. W. MOORE, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT—HOME MISSIONS.

L. L. H. CARLOCK, Treasurer,
In account with Home Missions.

		DR.
To amount of balance from 1895–'96		$ 256 88
To amount received from pastoral charges		3,793 98
To amount of collections at anniversary		31 77
Total		$4,082 63
	CR.	
By amount paid J. A. Burrow for printing Annual for 1895	$ 12 50	
By amount paid J. I. Cash, Sec'y, for stationery,	6 00	
By amount paid W. Wisdom Newberry for expenses	3 00	
By amount paid Treasurer for stationery	3 00	
By amount paid on drafts for 1895–'96	3,700 00	
Total	$3,724 50	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To amount received from pastoral charges		$4,851 44
To amount of collection at anniversary		31 77
	CR.	$4,883 21
By amount sent T. B. Holt, Treasurer, before Conference	$1,842 40	
By amount sent T. B. Holt, Treasurer, Oct. 12, '96..	3,040 81	
Total amount sent T. B. Holt		4,883 21

The following amounts were collected the past year for Foreign and Domestic Missions:

	Foreign.	Home.
Radford District	$ 640 54	$ 484 44
Tazewell District	362 37	309 45
Wytheville District	627 02	491 13
Abingdon District	473 67	414 85
Big Stone Gap District	418 05	321 82
Morristown District	554 00	402 15
Knoxville District	708 13	547 40
Cleveland District	472 20	336 19

Chattanooga District	472 06	363 75
Sequatchee District	123 40	122 80
	$4,851 44	$3,793 98
Anniversary	31 77	31 77
	$4,883 21	$3,825 75

I.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows: Temperance, as a New Testament term, means self-control, the proper government of our passions and appetites, the moderate use of things lawful in themselves. As originally applied to alcoholic liquors, it implied their moderate use as opposed to drunkenness. But since the invention of distilled spirituous liquors, intemperance in the use of alcohol has become so great and widespread, and the traffic in it so enormous, so dangerous to morals and hurtful to society, that the term has taken on a new meaning, and is now, as commonly used, a synonym of abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. It is the virtue recommended in the General Rules, that requires members of the society to avoid the evil of "drunkenness, or the drinking of spirituous liquors, except in cases of necessity."

About the evil, yea, the deadly sin of drunkenness, there is no debate. It is justified neither by those who are guilty of it, nor by those who minister to it. The evil of the moderate use of alcoholic drinks is not so well settled in the minds of mankind, but the Methodist Church has always taken high ground on the question. Deprecating the effect, she has struck at the cause. As she disallows drunkenness, she also disallows the "drinking of spirituous liquors, except in cases of necessity," as a cause of drunkenness. This rule has generally been strictly enforced, and we cannot be too careful in seeing that there is no relaxation in regard to it.

The question of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, as a beverage, is a question for the State rather than for the Church in its organized capacity. It is a civil question, and when introduced into political platforms it becomes a political question. It is necessary that the Church should not identify herself with any political party, as such. But her members are citizens, and are free to read, study and talk politics, within the bounds of prudence and propriety, to identify themselves with political parties, to vote their sentiments, and by fair means to influence the votes of their fellow citizens. It is, however, not the prerogative of the Church to require its members to do these things or to prevent them from doing them.

As the American government allows no religious tests in civil affairs, so the Church of Jesus Christ tolerates no political tests in ecclesiastical affairs. At the same time, the Methodist Church, as a whole, looks with abhorrence and consternation upon the enormous evils growing out of the liquor traffic, as generally conducted. She cannot but regard the open saloon, whether free or licensed, as a standing temptation for the corruption of our youth and as a menace to the perpetuity of our free institutions and of Christian civilization in this country. She therefore looks with favor upon all agitations, all organizations, all movements, social, civil and religious, all legislation, all judicial action, that contemplate the decrease of drunkenness, the suppression of the drinking usages of

society, and a wholesome and righteous restriction of the liquor traffic by honest, equitable and Christian means.

There is no society or party in the country demanding the annihilation or absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic; but there are societies and parties that demand its restriction to medicinal and mechanical purposes; and along the line between the lawful and the unlawful uses of alcoholic liquors lie the main difficulties of the question. If it were right to annihilate the traffic, this would be a simple solution of the problem. But how to prohibit and not to prohibit at the same time, how the manufacturer and vendor are to be held responsible for the manner of the use of their goods after they have passed out of their hands, are vexed questions which the Christian citizenship of our country are now attempting to settle. The attitude which Christian society should assume to those who are engaged in the liquor traffic, in view of the lawful features of the traffic, and yet also in view of the enormous evils flowing from it, is a question which Christian society wonld fain settle righteously. But it is not the province of the Church, in its organic capacity, to settle these questions. These questions must be left to society and the citizenship of the country.

The Church deals mainly and directly with the individual. Her duty is plain. It is her duty, as an instrument in the hands of God, to save men from the love of sin, and, therefore, from the principle of intemperance in the heart. All theories that absolve the individual drinker from personal responsibility are wrong. When the question of intemperance is reduced to its last analysis, the bulk of the responsibility must be located with the drinker himself. It is, therefore, the duty of the Church, through her various agencies, to indoctrinate the people in temperance principles, and thus, by purifying the fountain of public morals, to lay the foundation of individual sobriety, healthy public sentiment and good government. She has before her an unending campaign of education. Men must be so saved and sanctified, so convinced and awakened as to the dangers of the cup, that they will not drink, whatever be the opportunity and the temptation to drink. Yet the Christian citizen, in his capacity as citizen, will not be slow to take an active part in all wise efforts to bring about a practical answer to the prayer, "Lead us not into temptation."

In view of these facts and truths, we offer for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we are as much as ever convinced of the evil of dram drinking.

Resolved, That the general rule on the use of spirituous liquors should continue to be strictly enforced.

Resolved, That while our members, as citizens, should use the ballot freely and independently of all meddlesome interference and of all political and ecclesiastical dictation, they should, at the same time, look upon it as a sacred trust, a sacred deposit of power from God, to be used for the glory of God and the good of the country; and that they should thoughtfully and prayerfully use it for the promotion of good morals and good government.

Resolved, That more than ever we see the importance of Christian temperance education, and, therefore, request our schools to adopt thoughtful methods of educating the youth of the land in the principles of temperance, especially in the physiological effects of alcohol; that we urge our preachers in the pulpit and our editors upon the tripod to give the trumpet no uncertain sound in regard to the evils of the liquor traffic. Respectfully submitted,

R. N. PRICE, Chairman.

J.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Bible Cause, respectfully submit, that they regret that there are not available data to intelligently represent the workings and results of the various agencies and instrumentalities promoting the Bible Cause within the limits of the Holston Conference. This church interest is of no minor importance. It was the open bible that dissipated superstition and left to the people the liberty of the gospel, that destroyed the oppression of a Priestcraft, and left the guidance of enlightened conscience: and it is now as much the conservator as it was then, an impulse to Protestantism and the promotor of Protestant institutions. It ought to be THE book of every home and every Sabbath School. Yet in this bible land the very success of the bible cause has dulled the sense of its importance. We would almost discredit the possibility of a bibleless home in our midst, and the brethren of Holston Conference would be astonished and humiliated to find that at their very doors there are homes so dark.

We lack exact statistics to enforce this conviction, but the American Bible Society in its last report, including at least a part of our territory, report a canvass of 430,014 families, among which they found 94,307 families without bibles—almost one in every five —a condition that to the ministry of fifty years ago would have been a source of appalling anxiety, we pass over at least without adequate concern.

We have, in the main, relegated this work to the American Bible Society, and so worthily have they performed it that our General Conference has endorsed it by authorizing annual aid in the way of collections. This collection is mandatory, and yet only 48 of the charges, out of a total of 159, have reported. It is due to the brethren to say that many of them hold receipts against funds furnished for this purpose in other directions, but that does not discharge the obligation our Church has put upon us to sustain the agency it has endorsed and chosen to this particular work. The 48 charges reported have collected and paid in $94.56, as against $62.22 acknowledgod by the Society to have been received from the Conference last year—an increase of $32.34.

The apparent discrepancy that will appear between this report and the finance report is due to the fact that we have taken into consideration only the collections that have taken the direction provided by the General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. JACKSON, Chm'n.

K.

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Sunday-school Board reports as follows: Number of schools, 633½, an increase of 15½; number of officers and teachers, 4,579, an increase of 72; scholars, 40,454, an increase of 729. Collected on Children's Day, according to Treasurer's report, $281.51, an increase of $30.21; expended for needy schools. $165.70, a decrease of $100.12. The Board notes that nearly two-thirds of our pastors report nothing collected on Children's Day. They are once more reminded of paragraph 248 of our Discipline, which says that "the third Sunday in May, or as near thereto as practicable, SHALL be

(not *ought* to be or *may* be) observed as Children's Day throughout our Church, with appropriate services, and on that day a collection SHALL be taken up for the aid of needy Sunday-schools, the advancement of the Sunday-school work under the direction of the Annual Conference Sunday-school Board, and for Christian education."

The Board notes with much pleasure the increasing excellence and growing circulation of our Sunday-school periodicals, and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to place them in all our Sunday-schools.

Your Board respectfully submits the following resolutions:

1. That an Annual Sunday-school Conference be held at such time and place as the Board may in the future announce.

2. That the night of the first day of each session of our Annual Conference be set aside as the time for holding a Sunday-school Anniversary.

3. That the Home Department of our Sunday-school work be recommended to our pastors and Sunday-school workers generally.

4. That we deeply deplore the loss to the Sunday-school cause and to the church, of our former Secretary, Dr. W. D. Kirkland, and that we are highly gratified at the selection of our own Dr. Jas. Atkins to fill his place.

135 Epworth Leagues are reported, with a membership of 4,284, an increase in the number of Leagues of 12, of members 273.

L. M. CARTWRIGHT, Chm'n.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

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To balance on last year	$164 10	
To amount collected this year	281 51	
		$445 61

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To amount expended for needy schools	$165 70	
To Barbee & Smith, 10% of amount collected the past year	28 15	
To Board of Education, 10% of amount collected the past year	28 15	
Incidental Expenses	8 50	
		$230 50
Balance in Treasury		$215 11

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REPORT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

When the women of Holston Conference were called to take part in the special work organized in 1878, they at once responded, and although a mountainous district, where much difficulty was often experienced in bringing the work before them, they came well to the front, ranking fifth among the Conference societies for several years. When western North Carolina was taken from her, Holston fell to seventh. Since then, although passing through years that have not only tried, but stranded, many organizations, we can say, with hearts full of gratitude, that, although from every side has come the cry of hard times, and the hand of care has lain heavy on many, still we have been able to hold our own. A part of the success of our work we owe to our ministers, who, with the

weight of their own work resting on them, yet, by their sympathy and counsel, have aided the women who, timid and afraid when called to stand before the public, even though that public were women, would, but for "the love that constrained her," have been unable to do a work so new to them.

And now, after eighteen years of education and experience, we need that help as much as when only beginning the work. One of our District Secretaries recently wrote, "I can do nothing unless the pastor is in sympathy with our work. Before going into new territory to organize work, I write to the minister in charge, and if his reply is favorable, I *never fail*, but unless he gives me his help I can do nothing."

The time has come when we are not satisfied to only "hold our own," we want to move forward. The Woman's Board this year asks of the women of Southern Methodism one hundred thousand members, and has pledged to raise one hundred thousand dollars to meet the increased demand for workers in the foreign fields.

Will you, presiding elder, and pastor, help the women of Holston Conference to do their part in fulfilling this pledge.

We ask your prayers, your sympathy, and your help, that we may do our share, and that at the close of our year's work we may indeed be "workmen approved," each having done well the part entrusted to her.

The receipts for the Conference year are given by the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. E. BENTLEY, Cor. Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Radford District, $731.31; Tazewell District, $172.45; Wytheville District, $217.34; Abingdon District, $525.78; Big Stone Gap District, $73.50; Morristown District, $326.51; Knoxville District, $443.37; Cleveland District, $441.78; Chattanooga District, $140.43; Sequatchee District, $100.65. Total, $3,173.12.

MRS. S. B. CRAWFORD, Conference Treasurer.

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EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

On the assessment of $2,500 for education we have raised the following amounts from the districts: Radford District, $136.35; Tazewell District, $102.98: Wytheville District, $102.90; Abingdon District, $117.90; Big Stone Gap District, $53.98; Morristown District, $82.45: Knoxville District, $137.99; Cleveland District, $78.84; Chattanooga District, $101.12; Sequatchee District, $12.50. Total, $927.01.

This sum is distributed as follows: To General Board, $137.39; to Hiwassee College, $18.96; to People's College, $21.33; to Emory and Henry College, $749.33. Total, $927.01.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WATERHOUSE, Treasurer.

MEMOIRS.

REV. G. M. F. HAMPTON

Was born in Yancy county, North Carolina, December 6, 1850. He always regarded it as a good fortune that his early life was spent in the country, and that he was reared on the farm.

He was baptized with the names of two honored members of the Holston Conference—Goodson McDaniel and Creed Fulton, of precious memory. We know not the time nor the particulars of Brother Hampton's conversion, save that it was when he was quite young, and was thorough, genuine and satisfactory. He was licensed to preach when but 18 years old, by the quarterly conference of the Burnsville Circuit, Asheville District—then Holston Conference, December 12, 1868, the license being signed by Rev. John Boring as presiding elder. He was ordained deacon at Clarksburg, W. Va., September 7, 1879, by Bishop Dogget, and was ordained elder at Huntington, W. Va., October 14, 1883, by Bishop Granbery.

He was happily married to Miss Althea Amanda Profit, of North Carolina, April 20, 1875, who with her husband gladly shared all the sacrifices incident to an itinerant Methodist preacher's life. The fruit of this marriage was five children, all bright, beautiful, interesting girls—upon whose training and education his heart was so intently set that he felt no task too arduous, no sacrifice too dear that tended to the consummation of this one thing.

He joined the West Virginia Conference in the fall of 1879. His first work in that conference was Pikeville Circuit, where he remained for three years. His next work was Prestonsburg, Ky., where he remained for four years, two years of which time he taught in connection with his pastorate, and so overworked himself that his health gave way, during which time he went to Lebanon, Ohio. His health improving, he there finished a college course. He was then elected to take charge of a conference school at Barbersville, W. Va., where he began with twenty pupils, and at the end of two years tendered his resignation with one hundred and forty in regular attendance. His services as a preacher were in constant demand, so scarcely a Sabbath passed without his preaching from one to three times. This year he was sent to Ravenwood, where he preached with great acceptability and had large success. The fortunes of the college at Millersburg, Ky., a conference school, were such that his services were needed, and through the earnest solicitation of his brethren, and the appointment of the conference, he there accepted a position to which he had been elected, and which he filled with great acceptability for two years.

He then transferred to Holston Conference, and was received at Abingdon, Va., and was appointed by Bishop Granbery to the Riceville Circuit, where he made himself felt as a faithful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. Every enterprise of the church grew and prospered in his hands. Never missing an appointment during one of the coldest and most disagreeable winters known in this country for years—holding revivals at nearly all of his preaching

places—pressing his collections from the very start—encouraging, comforting, inspiring his people as he went.

For several weeks before his attack came on he had realized there was a preceptible decline in his health; but he steadily worked on, hoping all the time to get better. At an old Methodist battle-ground at Spring Creek Camp Ground, where, in the midst of the fight, while the cries from the slain of the Lord were great, and the notes of victory were in the air, he fell, and literally had to be borne from the field.

During the conference at Tazewell we heard from him every day or two, and thought he was better. He was appointed by Bishop Duncan to Decatur Circuit, but was never able to go to the work. Upon our return when we went to see him, we found him much worse, and, as he expressed it, "near the crossing of the river," but he was happy in the peace of God which passeth understanding. Without a shadow on his mind, he was resting in great triumph. He said, "I want to tell you how good God has been to me; and, from the very depths of my heart, I can say that it is good for me that I have been afflicted." He says, "You can say to the brethren, it matters not the turning of a hand's difference which way it goes with me, all is well." In our last prayer together he joined heartily in the service, and the spirit of the Lord was with him in great comfort and assurance. The sun of a well-spent life went down at its noontide, and G. M. F. Hampton was no more—"though being dead he yet speaketh."

The funeral services were held on a blue November afternoon in the Methodist Church in Riceville by Dr. Sullins, Brothers Lyons, Browning, Jackson and the writer, amid a large company of friends of all denominations from different parts of the country.

"Servant of God, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ."

T. R. HANDY.

PHILLIP S. SUTTON.

Phillip S. Sutton was born the 9th of April, 1827, in Smyth county, Virginia, and died in Princeton, W. Va., April 15, 1896, being 69 years and 6 days of age. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Bryan, of Grainger county, Tennessee. To them were born two children. His second wife was a daughter of Judge Mahood, of Mercer county, West Virginia. She survives her husband, together with six children. The mother of Brother Sutton was left a widow when he was as yet an infant, and she took her baby and laid him in a manger, and, kneeling beside him, gave him to God, praying that He might take him and make of him a preacher of the gospel. Brother Sutton believed it was in answer to this prayer and influence that he was convicted and converted at the tender age of 10 years, and was called to preach. He became a traveling preacher in Holston Conference in 1854, was ordained deacon in 1855 and elder in 1857. His appointments were as follows: 1854–'5, Harrison Circuit, Hamblen county, Tenn.; 1855–'6, Rutledge Circuit, Tenn.; 1856–'7, Tazewell Station, Tenn.; 1857–'8, Rogersville Circuit, Tenn.; 1858–'9–'60, Asheville Station, N. C.; 1860–'1–'2, Hendersonville Station, N. C.; 1862–'3, Bristol Station; 1863–'4–'5, Pearisburg Circuit; 1866–'7, Estilville Circuit; 1867–'8, sickness prevented him from traveling; 1869–'70, Sedden Circuit; 1870–'1–'2–'3, Jonesville Circuit; 1873–'4, Lebanon Circuit; 1874–'5–'6, Pearisburg Circuit; 1876–'7–'8, Princeton Circuit; 1878–'9, no appointment was served; 1879–'80,

Bluestone Mission; 1880–'1, no appointment was served; 1881–2, East Tazewell Circuit; 1882–'3, Princeton Circuit; 1884–'5, agent for Princeton Academy; 1886–'7, supernumerary; 1887–'8, Staffordsville Circuit. Brother Sutton served faithfully the charges given him by appointment of the Conference, and when at last, from a complication of bodily afflictions, he was unable to do full work, he continued, at home, to preach, visit the sick and bury the dead. He was the friend of his pastors, loved the Church and his brethren and said to one of them, "It is hard to be laid on the shelf. You don't know how much I would love to answer roll-call with my brethren. I wanted to die in the harness, but I feel that my work is done; I don't know why God keeps me here longer. I await His call and am ready to go. I am growing rather anxious to go to my reward. It is all right; God is good to me." He was a pure man, and said of himself truly, "I have been a preacher many years; there is not a stain upon my character; I have brought no reproach upon the Church." He was a man of integrity of character, a preacher of superior endowments and gifts, and had a strong mind, with a brilliant imagination. The people came from far and near to hear him preach the occasional sermons he was able to preach. His last years were a blessing and benediction to his friends and Church. He grew old gracefully, possessed of a submissive, patient, cheerful spirit. The end of his checkered and useful life was peaceful as a summer's sunset. He passed away in full consciousness till the last, and in the bosom of his family. He called the wife and children to him, and, one by one, gave them his parting admonitions and blessing, and laid him down to sleep and slept soft as an infant slumbers, to awake, as he assured us and as we believe, in heaven.

JNO. E. NAFF.

SEWELL PHILIPS.

Rev. Sewell Phillips was born in Haywood county, N. C., Aug. 20, 1830. His parents were plain, old-fashioned Methodists. His father was a farmer, and in his day was looked upon as one of the leading men in the community where he lived, both in the church as a layman, and in the county as a citizen.

In his early youth he was converted to God and joined the Methodist Church and at once began to show signs of promise—was even then a power for good in the community where he was reared. Many persons were moved to a better life by his invincible oratory. He was licensed to exhort April 23, 1851, and licensed to preach July 12, of the same year, by Rev. Wm. Hicks, who was at that time presiding elder of the Asheville District. The same year he was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine at Wytheville, Va., October 15, 1853, and ordained elder by the same at Jonesboro, Tenn., November 18, 1855. He soon took rank among his brethren as a preacher of more than ordinary ability. As presiding elder, station and circuit preacher, he was equal to every demand, and in the lower end of the Conference, more particularly, he did more to mould and shape the church to which he belonged than any other man.

He was married to Miss Ada A., daughter of R. A. and Hannah Gillespie, August 1, 1856. In his last years he sustained only a nominal relation to the traveling ministry, having been on the supernumerary list, the state of his health being such as to render it impracticable for him to do pastoral work, yet he did almost as much preaching as a regular pastor. No other man of modern times possessed of sufficient ability to have filled the most lucrative pul-

pits in the church, preached as much as did he with so little remuneration. Like that of our Lord, his ministry was to the poor. No school-house was too humble for him to enter and preach the gospel, and no home was too lowly for him to enter and pray with the sick. Being somewhat secularized, his great soul was hampered for many years. His heart was with his brethren in all their spiritual conflicts, while his body was on his farm. The upraiding of conscience and the chidings of the spirit of God, emphasizing the sentiment, "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel," and this in full knowledge of his own native endowments and acquired qualifications to outrank many of his brethren, produced what was often uncharitably judged by others to be irritableness and high temper. Such localizing influences confined him to a smaller compass than the Master designed him to fill. Had he been a man of one work, the highest positions of honor among his brethren would have been within easy reach of his great gifts. He, however, had his faults and made mistakes, but he was always ready to confess the same, and to make all necessary amends. He was a man of marked sincerity—was pre-eminently a positive man. No individual possessed of a high temper and indomitable energy, and who is ambitious to succeed, will fail to provoke opposition. He was always true to his friends, loved righteousness and hated sin of every kind and everywhere. His preaching was in demonstration of the spirit and power of the gospel. He was a real orator.

As a monument to his energy and liberality a beautiful new church stands at Asbury camp ground, in the bounds of Rockwood circuit, built almost entirely with his own means. This was the last public enterprise of his life. A fitting monument to perpetuate the name and liberality of a good man. Numerous acts of kindness were bestowed by him upon worthy subjects that the world knows nothing of. Just a few days before his death, which occurred February 27, 1896, a few friends were in his room. We found him rational, and he conversed freely with us. He said, "I know it is only a matter of a few days with me, and at first I was a little rebellious at the thought of physical suffering, and there appeared to be clouds in the way, but they have all disappeared. My way is clear and my soul is in an ecstasy of joy." He then said to the writer: "Tell my brethren at Conference next fall that I had looked forward to that time when I would meet with them again, but God has ordered otherwise. Tell them that I shall pass away in the faith of the same gospel that I have preached all these years to others." And then with much earnestness he said, "Would that I had strength now to preach it to a thousand people!" We had prayer with him and at his request we sang a few songs, and he being too much exhausted to speak further, in an audible whisper he shouted, "Hallelujah!" We then parted with him, but not forever, for we shall see him again in our Father's house.

R. A. Owen.

ROSA ELVIRA SHULER.

Mrs. Rosa Elvira Shuler, wife of Rev. J. W. W. Shuler, was born in Grayson county, Va., June 20, 1860, and departed this life at the parsonage in Lebanon, Russell county, Va., August 25, 1896. Her maiden name was Cornett, being a descendant of a long line of honest, upright, Methodist ancestors. The mysterious law of heredity seemingly transmitted to her all of the virtues, and few, if any of the faults of all her antecedents. So far as human beings could discern, she was good from childhood, sweet-spirited, kind, obliging,

SEWELL PHILLIPS
BORN AUG. 20, 1830.
DIED FEB. 27, 1896.
GOODSON M.F. HAMPTON
BORN DEC. 6, 1850.
DIED NOV. 7, 1895.
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HIS BELOVED
SLEEP.
PHILLIP SUTTON
BORN APRIL 9, 1828.
DIED APRIL 15, 1896
MRS. E. S. BOGLE
BORN SEP. 18, 1849.
DIED APRIL 20, 1896.
MRS. W. W. NEAL
BORN DEC. 9, 1831.
DIED JULY 28, 1896.
MRS. J. W. W. SHULER
BORN JUNE 20, 1860.
DIED AUG. 25, 1896.
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honest, truthful. But she had been well taught, and therefore recognized the necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit, and personal communion with God. In her eighteenth year she was joyously converted and at once joined the M. E. Church, South, in whose pale she lived an acceptable, happy and useful member till called from labor to reward. On the 29th day of October, 1879, she was happily married to Brother Shuler, when he had little thought of becoming an itinerant Methodist preacher. But when he felt moved of the spirit to give his whole time and strength to the office and work of the ministry, unlike too many others, he felt a call to get ready for it.

To make the most of his life-work, he must have broader literary training in college. And though they had four or five little children she did not hesitate to forego all the comforts of their cozy country home—a place so dear to a woman's heart—and become a homeless, houseless wanderer, for life, for Christ's sake. The home was disposed of, a little house rented, and she gladly moved with him to Emory and Henry College, where, by keeping boarders and in every way which feminine ingenuity could suggest and deft fingers perform, she stood a help-meet and tower of strength by his side. The sainted Dr. E. E. Wiley once remarked that Brother Shuler and wife were the best representatives of the old type of Methodist preacher and wife he had seen for years, and added, "See that Holston takes care of them." The Master has taken her to Himself. But He has left us her three boys and three girls as her representatives and His own. May He help us to discharge well the trust thus committed to us. She had no doubts, no fears, but talked of dying as one after a long and pleasant visit talks of going home. She delivered each member of the family an appropriate message or exhortation, and sang, in low, sweet, triumphant tones:

"Take the name of Jesus with you,
Child of sorrow and of woe,"

and that sweetest of songs, "The Home of the Soul;" and, with glad hallelujahs upon her lips, from the joys of a perfected Christian life upon the earth she merged into the joys of heaven. In the lauguage she appropriated and made her own as she was passing the mystic river, we may sing:

"O how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain,
With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands,
To meet one another again!"

GEO. D. FRENCH.

MATTIE A. BOGLE.

Mattie A. Bogle, wife of Rev. E. H. Bogle, was born to James and Eleanor Pass, in Rhea county, Tennessee, September 20, 1824, and departed this life at Limestone, Tenn., April 20, 1896, aged 46 years and 7 months. In the fall of 1869, under the ministry of Revs. Sewell Phillips and D. H. Atkins, she was born into the kingdom of God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Rhea Springs, Tenn. Soon after her conversion her life was saddened by a sore disappointment, which she endured in silence and cheerfulness until she doubtless felt that God had fully compensated her. March 18, 1885, she was married to Rev. E. H. Bogle, of the Holston Conference, and for a little more than eleven years she shared with him the joys and sorrows of our itinerant ministry. The writer remembers her first as a young and beautiful woman—energetic, industrious, social, devoted to her friends and always cheerful. As

Mrs. Bogle, she was, in domestic virtues, in maternal love and solicitude, in wifely sympathy, a model. To her friends and guests she seemed the soul of hospitality. Her life of joy and sorrow, of willing, effective and ceaseless service in the home of her parents and husband is known to God alone, and if known to us it would seem scarcely less precious or heroic than that of a Carey or a Livingstone. Four children were born to her, and to four others she took the place of mother. These survive. May their mother's God bless them. Her last words were a prayer for the baby boy.

A FRIEND.

MRS. ELIZABETH GREEN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Green, (nee Steele), wife of Rev. G. W. K. Green, a former member of the Holston Conference, was born in Bland county, Va., in the year 1832, and died at her home, near the place of her birth, August 17, 1896. We are not informed as to how long she had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, but we presume the greater part of her life. In the year 1858, she was united in marriage to Rev. G. W. K. Green, and to them was given one son. Sister Green was never loquacious, but of rather a timid and retiring disposition. She took a special interest in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and was one of its most zealous and ardent members at Seddon, Va. She was not a stranger to earth's sorrows. In the year 1890 came the sad intelligence from the State of Mississippi that her only son was no more. From this overwhelming grief she never fully recovered. About two years later her venerable husband was called from labor to reward. Her pastor, Bro. D. H. Carr, visited her frequently during her last illness, and found her standing on the shore of the great river, wistfully looking toward that country whither her husband and son had gone. Her evening sun set in a clear sky. She expressed perfect willingness and readiness to die. On the brow of a hill overlooking the old home, sleeps the father and mother and son, the whole family gone to the spirit world. In the morning of universal awakening they will arise and with joy meet their descending Lord.

J. A. H. SHULER.

SUSAN LETITIA NEAL.

Susan Letitia Neal, daughter of John S. and Letitia Gains, was born at Eden's Ridge, Sullivan county, Tenn.. December the 9th, 1831. She was converted in early life and joined the Methodist Church. On April 10th, 1851, she was married to Rev. W. W. Neal, of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South. This relation continued for twenty-six years, when God took the husband to his heavenly home. To these servants of God were given eight children, five of whom preceded the mother to the world beyond. In her Christian life and experience she was more than an ordinary woman. Her character at the close of her life was the product of more than a half century of growth. Twenty-six years of Sister Neal's life were spent in the itinerancy, and the judgment alone can tell the joy and peace she carried into, possibly, hundreds of homes, because she carried therein the love of God. She loved her work, and God blessed her in it. Her loyalty to the Church was strong, intense and constant, because it was, with her, a loyalty to Christ. Her reading was varied and profitable. She had a great store of Bible knowledge. She never lost interest in the subjects and movements

of the day, because she read much of its literature. The young people's movement was especially interesting to her. This was evidenced by the organization and management of a Junior Epworth League in her own church. It was beautiful indeed to see, on the day of her burial, these boys and girls, placing each a bunch of flowers upon her grave in token of their respect and love. The needy of the community where she lived were the objects of her care and prayers. A very poor and ungodly woman was heard to say a few weeks ago that Sister Neal was the only person that had ever come into her home and prayed with and for her. The symmetry and beauty of her Christian character was most clearly seen in her home life. Careful, thoughtful, gentle and loving, she always encouraged and sustained her husband as an itinerant preacher. There never was a more devoted wife or a more loving mother. In the absence of her husband she always gathered the children around the family altar for the morning and the evening worship. What a benediction to any home to have such a wife and mother! In this way she has left the impress of her Christ-like life that will be most lasting. Her afflictions were many and varied, but in the darkest day she always saw a bright spot, and to that she turned her attention. Her last illness was protracted somewhat, but in it she was so cheerful and bright that it was truly marvelous. She thought, for some time before her death, that she would not recover, but this thought seemed to have given her no anxiety whatever. She often said to her pastor and others that it was all right, she was ready to go. On the evening of July the 28th, 1896, at Rhea Springs, Tenn., she sweetly, quietly and triumphantly passed over the river, giving to us as her last words, "Jesus is mine." What a possession!

"Farewell, mortality,
Jesus is mine.
Welcome, eternity,
Jesus is mine.

Welcome, O loved and blest;
Welcome, sweet scenes of rest;
Welcome, my Savior's breast;
Jesus is mine."

C. M. PICKENS.

ELBERT FRANKLIN SEVIER.

DIED OCT. 15, 1862.

It is to perform an act of Christian justice to the memory of one whom I knew only to admire and love that I essay the task of sketching the character and life of our sainted brother, Rev. E. F. Sevier, adjudged by all standards to be one of the ablest and most distinguished ministers ever connected with the Holston Conference. In response to the question asked in our General Minutes in October, 1862, "Who have died this year?" the answer is, "E. F. Sevier," without even one line *in memoriam*.

He was the eldest son of James and Nancy Sevier, and was born September 30, 1802, on the Sevier farm, nine miles south of Jonesboro, on Nolachucky river. His father was the son of Gen. John Sevier, the first Governor of Tennessee. His mother was the daughter of Col. Henry Conway, a brave officer of the Revolutionary War, and a man of marked ability. Sevier was sent to Washington College, where he laid the foundations of his intellectual culture. After leaving college, he went to Jonesboro, Shire town of Washington county, and applied himself diligently to the study of law. In due time he had made such proficiency in his legal studies as easily to obtain license to practice in the courts of the land.

Not long after the subject of this sketch completed his law course in Jonesboro, a Christian merchant, H. R. W. Hill, it is said, visited that town on business, and during his stay was moved to hold a series of prayer meetings in the village. Few attended at first. But the interest increased, and a revival of religion began. Young Sevier, and others of his companions, were attracted to the meetings from a sense of mere curiosity. He soon, however, became deeply interested, and in company with his friend, O. B. Ross, he knelt in deep contrition, and was happily converted. This intensified the religious awakening, and the revival resulted in sixty-five conversions. There is a current tradition that as a brilliant young lawyer Sevier had become profoundly convicted under the prayers of a faithful family servant, belonging, perhaps, to Dr. John Harris, of Jonesboro, who was himself accustomed to preaching and holding class meetings in his own house. At all events, soon after this memoroble crisis in his history, he felt it was his duty to preach the gospel which had saved him. Six months after his conversion he was duly licensed to preach, and in the fall of that year, November, 1823, he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference, held at Huntsville, Ala. He served the following charges: In 1823, appointed to the Abingdon Circuit as a junior preacher under Wm. P. Kendrick. In 1824, junior preacher on Knox Circuit. In 1825, admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon at Jonesboro, Tenn., and appointed preacher in charge of Maryville Circuit. In 1826, preacher in charge on Green Circuit. In 1827, ordained elder and appointed presiding elder of Abingdon District. At the close of his fourth year he went to Shelby county, Ala., and was married to Miss Matilda Powell. In 1828, presiding elder on Greeneville District. In 1829 and 1830, presiding elder on Abingdon District. In 1831, November 10, he located at Athens, Tenn., and remained local till November, 1839, when he was re-admitted, and appointed agent of Emory and Henry College with Timothy Sullins. In 1840, re-appointed to that agency. In 1841-4 presiding elder of Asheville District. In 1845-7, presiding elder on Abingdon District. In 1848, on Knoxville Station, where he won the love and esteem of all churches and of all classes by his superior pulpit ability and his high tone and gentlemanly bearing as a Christian minister. In 1849 and 1850, left without an appointment on account of ill health. In 1851, presiding elder of Greeneville District. In 1852-4, he was superannuated. In 1855, on Chattanooga Station. In 1856-9, presiding elder on the Chattanooga District. In 1860, preacher in charge on Harrison Circuit and Chattanooga Colored Mission. In 1861, superannuated. In 1862, he died at his home in Chattanooga, at 12 M., October 18, in great peace.

E. F. Sevier was the very soul of honor. He would sooner have died than to have defrauded his fellow-man. His character was pure as the spotless snow, and his piety as ardent as that of the cherubim. Physically, he was tall and straight as a Cherokee chieftan, a kingly man, and ever a model in and out of the pulpit. He had a keen, black eye, and a mouth that seemed made for oratory, reminding one of Henry Clay. On great occasions, at quarterly and camp meetings, vast crowds, numbering thousands not unfrequently, would gather around and give rapt attention to his bold, impassioned and eloquent discourses. Cicero truthfully said, "No man was ever great without divine inspiration."

When E. F. Sevier ascended the pulpit and announced a text like this, as an instance: "Who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks," he would gradually and clearly open up his theme, and then launch out into the mighty sea of Christian doctrine,

pouring upon his hearers a flood tide of illumining and quickening thought, unfolding with a masterful and logical skill the cardinal doctrines of the gospel, and transporting his hearers to awe-inspiring altitudes of Christian thought and emotion. He was, indeed, a superior preacher, much sought after, honored and loved by all who knew him. By nature highly gifted, he magnified his gifts by a varied and ripe culture. He was social and companionable, communicative without being loquacious, cheerful and humorous without levity. He was never morose or captious. He was great of heart, unselfish, magnanimous, courtly, courageous. His native nobility gave him the carriage and dignity of a king. Yes, he was a Christian, "God Almighty's gentleman." He was nine years the Secretary of the Conference. He was greatly honored by his brethren in being chosen to represent them in the General Conferences of 1840, 1844, 1846. 1850 and 1858. In the summer of 1862 he buried his second wife, daughter of Rev. Jesse James, of Chattanooga. His own health now rapidly declined. He had cherished the hope, however, of meeting once more his brethren at the Conference in Athens, October 15, 1862. The Master had ordered it otherwise. About 12 M., on Saturday, October 18, 1862, he died in great peace, assuring his friends present that through the merits of Christ he was entering upon a blissful immortality. The day before his death he suggested all the arrangements for his funeral; requesting that when he died some one should telegraph Rev. James Atkins, sr., to come and perform the funeral services, but not to preach a funeral sermon till some future time. Thus passed away one of the most popular, honored and gifted members of the Holston Conference. Let us keep sacred the memory of his many virtues, and emulate the excellencies which adorned and distinguished the character and life of our glorified brother.

How beautiful for a man to die
Upon the walls of Zion! to be called,
Like a watch-worn and weary sentinel,
To put his armor off, and rest in heaven.

JAS. S. KENNEDY.

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Radford Dis.														
Radford, Grove Ave.	2	390	340	42	41	31	17	20	1	1	$ 3,000	1	$ 2,500	$ 50 00
Radford, Bo'ne Mem	1	216	73	18	145	20	2	7	3	2½	5,500	1	3,625	150 00
Auburn Circuit	1	429	477	10	15	73	2	6	7	6	7,000	1	700	1,000 00
Jacksonville Circuit.	4	322	335	17	6	36	5	8	7	3½	2,400	..	.....	.....
Hylton Mission ...	3	147	145	12	1	11	1	6	4	4	3,000	..	.....	.....
New River Circuit...	..	298	226	54	25	7	13	37	5	2½	3,225		....	68 00
Newbern Circuit....	..	349	442	13	1	107	11	4	5	5	7,500	1	4,000	60 00
Allisonia Circuit .	2	376	366	10	8	8	...	6	6	3	3,700	...	.....	50 00
Staffordsville Circ'it	4	662	567	118	4	29	23	65	7	6	8,150	1	1,500	278 00
Pearisburg Circuit..	1	654	582	65	17	10	8	40	6	6	10,000	1	1,600	3,325 0 0
Princeton Station. .	1	308	300	6	11	9	6	1	3	3	3,000	1	1,500	200 00
Concord Circuit.. ...	2	393	377	12	9	5	2	12	9	7	4,700	1	750	25 00
East River Mission..	1	420	423	25	25	53	...	....	7	3	3,200	..	.....	.. .
Bluestone Circuit...	4	410	430	21	20	61	1	11	8	6	2,500		.....	.....
Bluefield Station	..	287	315	35	47	110	16	19	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	218 85
Pulaski Station	1	337	334	24	29	50	6	9	1	1	10,000	..	.....	.....
W. Bluefield Mission	2	226	33	87	116	10	2	54	2	2	4,000	..	.....	2,009 00
Total	29	6224	5765	569	520	630	113	305	82	62½	$84,825	9	$17,675	$7433 85
Tazewell Dis.														
Tazewell Station ...	1	302	290	40	14	42	3	8	2	1	$ 7,000	1	$ 3,500	$ 200 00
E. Tazewell Circuit.	2	551	538	17	7	11	34	11	6	6	6,850	1	1,000	1905 00
Crockett Cove Mis..	1	213	182	35	1	3	7	32	10	1	200	..	.... ..	2 00
Clear Fork Circuit..	3	695	642	64	2	13	29	42	11	9	8,600	1	575	1150 00
Graham Station.....	4	378	320	38	28	5	14	30	2	2	11,000	1	1,800	950 00
Pocahontas Station.	2	191	159	32	29	29	...	16	1	1	10,000	1	2,500	313 35
Cooper's Station ...	1	205	185	10	15	5	..	4	3	3	5,000		.....	598 00
Bramwell Station ..	..	110	179	3	20	92	11	1	1	1	4,400	1	1,200	150 00
Welch Station	1	57	21	12	24	..	3	.	2	1	600	1	600	.....
Liberty Hill Circuit.	.	420	360	31	58	29	51	16	6	4	8,000	1	1,660	130 00
Buchanan Mission ..	4	331	304	17	15	5	...	17	6	3	1,500	...	.....	75 00
Cedar Bluff Circuit.	3	383	362	8	32	19	5	11	8	6½	5,500	..	.....	500 00
Richland & Hon. Cir.		435	373	30	40	8	3	33	10	4⅓	5,500	..	.....	.....
Algoma & Arling.Cir.	1	50	9	20	21	...	7	17	2	2	3,000	...	.....	200 00
Mabeury&Elkh'n Ct.	..	50	24	14	14	2	6	14	3	1	300	..	....	..
Eckm'n & Keyst'n Ct	..	62	84	12	10	44	1	12	2	2	2,500	1	750	510 00
Teagar Mission	..	15		18	....	3	...	....	2	..	.....	...	.....	.....
Total	23	4448	4032	396	330	310	174	264	77	47	$79,950	9	$13,585	$6683 35
Wytheville Dis.														
Wytheville Station .	1	317	311	20	10	24	10	4	1	1	$ 8,600	2	$ 4,800	$ 255 00
Wytheville Circuit..	1	976	930	43	48	45	61	15	9	9	14,600	1	3,500	1498 75
East Wytheville Mis	..	383	390	..	1	8	10	...	10	4	3,000	.	.....	45 00
Lead Mines Circuit..	1	546	486	55	25	20	15	25	7	4	4,600	..	.... .	680 00
Max Meadows Cir...	..	497	482	8	12	5	5	3	5	3	5,000	1	900	250 00
Hillsville Circuit ...	7	413	428	..	3	18	1	1	9	8	4,735	1	1,500	150 00
Old Town Circuit ...	3	573	578	1	3	9	..	3	10	7	7,000	1	1,000	100 00
Independence Cir...	2	722	768	47	7	100	10	44	8	6	7,000	1	900	250 00
Elk Creek Circuit ..	3	480	618	8	21	167	2	2	6	6	6,800	1	800	1120 00
Spring Valley Cir...	10	603	590	15	6	8	9	10	7	7	9,700	1	800	507 00
Mount Airy Circuit.	4	806	799	95	7	95	41	53	10	7	8,500	1	2,000	300 00
Seddon Circuit	5	725	564	32	174	45	15	23	10	5	6,800	1	1,500	165 56
Sharon Springs Cir.	4	538	546	22	5	35	31	9	8	3	3,500	1	1,300	56 00
Marion Station	..	325	299	43	7	24	3	26	1	1	8,000	..	.. ...	150 00
Marion Circuit	2	754	700	69	10	25	8	35	9	8	12,000	..	. ....	200 00
Grayson Mission....	..	299	...	43	267	11	1	18	8	5	2,000	..	.... ..	40 00
Total	43	8957	8489	501	606	639	222	271	118	84	$111,235	12	$19,000	$5767 31

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Abingdon Dis.														
Abingdon Station..	..	392	335	50	17	10	3	17	1	1	$ 9,000	2	$ 5,000	$.....
Abingdon Circuit ...	1	580	600	6	14	40	13	4	10	7	5,000	1	1,000	5 00
Holston Circuit ..	3	530	543	10	3	26	5	1	7	6½	8,000	..	.....	500 00
Mendota Circuit ...	..	282	271	7	4	...	3	7	8	3¼	4,000	1	725	43 75
Mountain City Mis...	.	129	123	9	3	6	...	2	8	2	1,800	1	200	2 00
Emory Circuit	2	546	547	5	5	11	2	1	7	4	7,500	1	2,000	25 00
Saltville & Union Ct.	..	265	240	15	13	3	4	...	4	2	4,500	1	1,500	75 00
Rich Valley Circuit..	1	440	442	8		10	9	8	8	5	4,500	.	.....	1500 00
Bristol Main St. Sta	3	673	658	13	15	13	...	...	1	1	20,000	1	2,000	.....
Bristol Mary St. Sta.	..	200	209	4	8	16	4	2	1	1	3,000	..	.....	50 00
Bristol And. St. Mis.	1	105	99	18	8	20	1	14	1		....	..	....	75 00
Bristol Circuit	..	576	522	54	27	27	18	31	9	6¼	7,000	1	500	1042 00
Blountville Circuit..	4	704	706	7	6	15	1	5	9	6	6,000	1	800	18 00
Bluff City Circuit	..	576	608	8	10	50	6	8	5	4¼	5,000	..	.....	30 50
Elizabethton Sta ...	1	167	143	9	19	4	1	8	2	1½	4,000	..	.....	32 29
Total	16	6165	6046	223	152	256	70	108	81	50¾	$89,300	10	$13,725	$3398 45
Big Stone G. Dis														
Big Stone Gap Sta...	2	140	153	8	4	25	2	6	1	1	$ 7,000	2	$ 4,000	$2137 28
East Stone Gap Mis.	2	224	190	37	.	3	3	27	6	1	1,000	..	.....	45 00
Gladeville Circuit....	..	207	194	20	8	15	4	10	3	3	3,200	1	900	225 00
Clintwood Mission..	2	232	162	57	18	5	1	50	7	4	2,500	..	300	3 75
Elk Garden Circuit..	3	352	326	18	8	..	14	18	3	3	8,000	1	1,600	353 00
Lebanon Circuit.	1	305	478	72	19	264	6	46	6	3	4,000	1	3,000	276 66
Dickensonville Cir.	3	483	593	3	12	125	5	3	7	5	8,900	1	1,000	116 00
Nickelsville Circuit.	2	418	445	10	..	37	2	11	12	3	1,300	..	....	.....
Gate City Station	..	248	210	42	6	10	..	24	3	2	5,000	1	1,500	480 00
Kingsport Circuit...	3	539	522	22	1	6	15	8	8	5	3,000	1	400	.....
Hawkins Circuit	2	577	541	50	...	14	...	34	11	8	2,000	1	600	.....
Clinchport Circuit ..	2	345	361	22	2	40	6	12	10	3	3,300	1	300	80 00
Stickleyville Circuit	2	287	280	7	4	4	...	7	5	4	1,200	..	.	.....
Pennington Gap Cir.	..	498	467	46	..	15	8	30	8	7	6,200	1	1,200	140 00
Jonesville Circuit..	5	512	821	25	4	338	3	...	7	6	4,000	1	1,075	194 50
Powell's Valley Cir.	6	423	482	21	14	94	15	16	10	5	3,000	1	300	875 00
Cumberland Gap Cir.	2	317	274	31	20	8	8	28	7	5	5,050	1	800	215 56
Castlewood Circuit..	1	173	129	9	51	16	1	4	5	4	2,500	..	.....	515 00
Total	38	6280	6628	500	171	1019	93	334	119	72	$71,150	14	$16,970	$5646 75
Morristown Dis														
Morristown Station.	2	367	336	38	21	28	7	17	1	1	$ 3,000	2	$ 3,500	$ 153 28
Morristown Circuit.	2	580	480	85	50	35	6	60	8	5	10,000	1	1,500	250 00
Mossy Creek Circuit	2	315	298	11	21	15	...	7	5	4	4,000	1	700	45 00
Newport Station	1	270	260	3	9	2	..	...	2	2	4,000	1	2,200	40 00
Johnson City Station	1	372	342	50	7	27	11	20	1	1	3,500	1	1,500	350 00
Jonesboro Station ..	1	138	118	12	17	9	5	3	2	2	5,500	1	750	140 50
Jonesboro Circuit...	2	343	340	34	3	34	5	13	6	4	5,400	1	1,000	138 00
Tate Spring Circuit...	..	409	411	14	16	32	29	13	6	3½	3,000	1	600	.....
Rutledge Circuit....	2	270	260	12	3	5	..	4	5	3	3,200	..	.....	.....
Rogersville Station ...	..	203	217	4	2	26	5	4	3	2	3,000	1	2,000	50 00
Rheatown Circuit...	1	392	384	7	18	17	8	5	5	5	4,900	1	1,200	74 00
St Clair Circuit ...	6	538	601	130	12	205	12	109	9	7	9,400	1	200	850 02
Greeneville Station .	..	145	131	16	13	15	10	11	2	1	1,000	1	1,000	39 40
Greeneville Circuit .	2	388	254	17	126	9	7	5	9	6½	4,600	..	. .	.....
Fall Branch Circuit.	1	247	245	1	3	2	2	1	9	6	6,500	1	700	40 00
Tazewell Circuit. .	..	346	344	20	....	18	...	10	10	3	1,500	1	600	600 00
Erwin Mission	..	148	150	1	...	3	...	1	5	5	1,000	..	....	13 00
Parrott & Warrb.Ct.	3	436	372	71	7	14	20	34	10	7	7,160	1	700	201 66
Total	26	5907	5543	526	328	490	127	317	98	68	$80,660	16	$18,150	$2984 86

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Knoxville Dis.														
Knox Church St. Sta	1	579	578	18	35	52	17	8	1	1	$ 52,500	1	$ 12,500	$ 65 50
Knox. Broad St. Sta	..	460	541	21	30	132	10	4	1	1	40,000	1	4,000	100 00
Knox. Centenary	2	380	346	33	26	25	2	22	2	2	3,500	..	.....	505 62
Highland Avenue	1	236	141	58	37		16	27	1	1	3,500	..	.....	.....
East Fifth Avenue	2	95	102	10	9	26	2	5	1	1	2,000	..	.....	...
Knox. Fountain City	1	124	134	5	7	22	1	4	1	1	9,000	2	3,000	13 00
Knoxville Circuit	3	339	297	65	27	50	2	47	8	5	3,700	..	...	160 00
Macedonia Circuit	..	227	211	5	14	3	8	3	4	4	5,500	1	1,100	776 50
Strawberry P'lns Cir	2	204	200	2	7	5	12	2	4	3	2,000	1	650	50 00
Sevierville Circuit	..	460	435	13	26	14	6	13	6	4½	9,900	1	1,200	89 00
Maynardsville Cir	2	231	230	8	7	14	...	3	4	6	3,675	1	400	35 00
Andersonville Cir	4	166	150	12	....	2	4	1	7	3	3,000	1	600	40 00
Jacksboro Circuit	2	130	241	8	....	119	...	8	6	4	4,210	..	.....	100 00
Little River Circuit	..	237	172	7	61	3	...	4	3	3	1,200	.	.....	....
Coal Creek Circuit	..	112	93	12	15	8	8	5	2	2	2,200	1	565	707 25
Total	20	3974	3871	277	301	475	88	156	51	41½	$145,885	10	$22,015	$2641 87
Cleveland Dis.														
Cleveland Station	5	339	305	34	9	9	4	12	1	1	$ 16,000	..	$.....	$. ...
Cleveland Circuit	1	138	128	7	10	7	...	5	5	4	3,000	..	.....	. .
Charleston Circuit	2	419	422	6	3	12	8	4	5	4	6,100	1	1,300	430 00
Riceville Circuit	1	319	271	6	48	6	...	33	10	5½	2,850	1	650	210 60
Athens Station	..	163	146	18	5	6	...	8	2	1	5,000	..	.....	27 50
Athens Circuit	3	267	303	9	6	51	...	7	4	4	2,400	1	300	17 50
Ducktown Mission	1	79	75	2	9	7	1	1	2	2	1,400	..	.. ..	....
Sweetwater Circuit	3	331	312	22	15	18	4	13	3	3	14,000	1	600	49 10
Madisonville Circuit	..	273	309	3	7	46	6	..	4	4	3,400	1	1,200	65 00
Eleazer Circuit	2	432	415	17	11	11	2	16	8	6½	3,325	..	...	325 00
Benton Circuit	..	240	188	12	63	23	5	12	3	3	1,750	1	500	470 00
Decatur Circuit	..	505	451	63	13	22	3	54	8	8	4,450	1	700	114 00
New Hope Circuit	1	249	241	14	2	8	2	10	7	6½	3,200	1	600	274 63
Loudon Circuit	..	282	266	10	12	6	3	8	5	4	7,000	1	1,000	75 00
Lenoir City Station	..	123	100	23	15	15	...	10	1	1	500	1	2,500	100 00
Louisville Circuit	..	313	288	32	6	13	3	22	7	6	8,800	1	1,000	60 00
Maryville Station	1	113	164	11	3	65	2	4	1	1	1,200	1	1,500	630 41
Concord Circuit	1	265	227	34	24	20	26	24	4	2	3,000	..	...	120 00
Total	21	4850	4611	323	261	345	69	243	80	66½	$84,375	12	$11,850	$2968 74
Chattan'ga Dis.														
Chatta. Centenary	3	908	769	65	150	76	13	14	1	1	$ 40,000	1	$ 5,000	$ 457 57
Chatta. Whiteside St.	..	332	340	46	79	133	14	25	1	1	10,000	..	.....	1893 00
Chatta. Cherry St.	..	45	104	8	37	104	. .	4	2	1	1,500	..	.....	.....
Chatta. St. Elmo	..	266	251	11	25	21	4	8	1	1	4,500	1	1,850	1650 00
Ridged. and Rossv.	1	264	222	35	32	25	8	24	2	2	3,800	..	.....	50 00
E. Chatta. and Citico	2	152	110	34	23	15	4	27	2	2	4,000	..	.. ....	68 50
Etna Circuit	2	438	437	6	7	12	1	6	10	4	2,500	..	.....	40 00
Trenton Circuit	5	593	545	51	6	9	1	39	9	5	4,000	1	1,000	250 00
Ooltewah Circuit	2	429	400	10	26	7	2	3	7	5½	3,800	1	612	761 20
Hill City Station	..	139	131	5	10	7	2	3	1	1	3,500	..	.....	.....
Hamilton Circuit	..	195	266	13	29	113	1	11	9	3	2,000	1	250	17 25
S. Pittsburg Station	..	147	179	2	6	40	...	...	1	1	3,500	..	.....	....
Highland Park Sta.	..	200	140	35	38	13	5	13	1	1	2,000	..	...	173 35
Total	15	4108	3894	321	468	575	55	177	47	28½	$85,100	5	$8,712	$5360 87

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MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

Name of Charge	Local Preachrs	Total Members this year	Total Members last year	Additions on Prof'sn Faith	Additions by Certific. &c.	Removals by Death, Cert. &c	Infants Bap.	Adults Bap.	No. Societies	No. Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parson'gs	Value of Parsonages	Money expend. for Churches and Parsonages
Sequatchee Dis														
Dayton Station	1	208	251	4	4	51	...	3	1	1	$ 5,000	1	$ 1,000	$ 100 00
Spring City Circuit	2	255	258	8	11	22	2	7	4	2⅓	2,500	..	.....	10 00
Evansville Circuit	3	321	300	12	11	2	6	10	11	2½	1,500	1	500	200 00
Kingston Circuit	..	254	209	40	5	....	8	30	4	3	4,000	1	800	.....
Harriman Station	2	115	112	3	14	14	5	...	1	1	2,000	..	.....	.....
Clinton Station	2	138	126	11	3	2	1	6	2	2	500	1	2,350	10 00
Rockwood Station	1	292	278	27	17	30	10	17	5	3	3,500	..	.....	9 00
Jamestown Mission	3	127	146	2	2	23	2	2	6	3	1,300	..	....	500 00
Jasper Station	..	173	170	4	9	10	1	4	1	1	3,000	1	1,000	30 00
Jasper Circuit	1	262	358	26	7	129	4	11	8	8	5,700	..	.....	.....
Dunlap & Whit. Cir.	2	470	457	9	7	3	4	6	8	2½	1,200	1	500	200 00
Pikeville Circuit	1	321	300	13	8	....	2	13	2	4	4,000	1	1,000	120 00
Cumberland Circuit	6	330	300	26	5	1	4	23	11	5	4,000	..	.....	75 00
Clinton Circuit	2	190	170	12	16	8	5	8	7	4	2,800	..	.....	50 00
Total	26	3456	3435	197	119	295	54	140	71	42⅓	$41,000	7	$6,850	$1304 00

RECAPITULATION.

District	Local Preachrs	Total Members this year	Total Members last year	Additions on Prof'sn Faith	Additions by Certific, &c.	Removals by Death, Cert. &c	Infants Bap.	Adults Bap.	No. Societies	No. Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parson'gs	Value of Parsonages	Money expend. for Churches and Parsonages
Radford	29	6224	5765	569	520	630	113	305	82	62	$ 84,825	9	$ 17,675	$ 7,433 85
Tazewell	23	4448	4032	396	330	310	174	264	77	47	79,950	9	13,585	6,683 35
Wytheville	43	8957	8489	501	606	639	222	271	118	84	111,235	12	19,000	5,767 31
Abingdon	16	6165	6046	223	152	256	70	108	81	50	89,300	10	13,725	3,398 00
Big Stone Gap	38	6280	6628	500	171	1019	93	334	119	72	71,150	14	16,970	5,646 75
Morristown	26	5907	5543	526	328	490	127	317	98	68	80,660	16	18,150	2,984 86
Knoxville	20	3974	3871	277	301	475	88	156	51	40	45,885	9	22,015	2,641 87
Cleveland	21	4850	4611	323	261	345	69	243	80	66	84,375	11	11,850	2,968 74
Chattanooga	15	4108	3894	321	468	575	55	177	47	28	85,100	5	8,712	5,360 87
Sequatchee	26	3456	3435	197	119	295	54	140	71	42	41,000	7	6,850	1,304 00
Total	257	*54369	52314	3833	3256	5034	1065	2315	824	563	$873,480	102	$147,232	$44,089 60
Total last year	259	52677	....	3458	2628	3896	1116	2329	799	557	896,326	101	149,850	40,643 21
Increase	..	1692	....	375	628	1138	....		25	...	....	1	..	$3,446 39
Decrease	2	.....	.....	..	..	..	51	14	...	4	$22,846	...	$2,618	....

*According to reports there has been an increase of 2,055.

Table No. 2.
SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.

Name of Charge	Presiding Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants	
	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid
Radford District								
1 Rad. Grove Ave...	$ 145 00	$ 145 00	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	15 80	15 80	$57 00	$57 00
2 Rad. Bourne Mem.	65 00	41 06	400 00	236 21	6 95	5 00	26 45	20 00
3 Auburn Circuit. .	95 00	54 50	500 00	282 70	10 25	9 00	38 00	30 00
4 Jacksonville Cir...	65 00	53 00	300 00	242 27	6 95	5 25	26 45	21 50
5 Hylton Mission...	20 00	8 35	160 00	66 85	2 20	1 25	7 80	2 00
6 New River Circ't	50 00	40 25	350 00	281 73	5 35	.	19 50	..
7 Newbern Circuit..	130 00	130 00	750 00	750 00	14 50	9 50	52 40	40 00
8 Allisonia Circuit..	45 00	35 17	455 00	355 62	4 80	4 80	17 40	17 40
9 Staffordville Circ't	100 00	91 71	550 00	504 61	9 00	8 00	37 50	12 50
10 Pearisburg Circuit	115 00	107 44	640 00	600 00	13 10	10 00	46 55	18 71
11 Princeton Station	100 00	75 46	625 00	461 66	10 60	8 00	38 40	22 00
12 Concord Circuit ..	60 00	45 31	340 00	285 61	6 40	3 00	23 00	2 00
13 East River Mission	50 00	25 03	400 00	192 00	.....	25	. . .	1 85
14 Bluestone Circuit.	50 00	23 00	300 00	139 00	5 35	. ..	19 50	5 00
15 Pulaski City Sta'n	140 00	112 00	800 00	650 00	14 20	10 00	55 80	55 00
16 Bluefield Station..	140 00	140 00	900 00	900 00	14 20	14 20	55 80	55 80
17 West Bluefield Mis	30 00	30 00	425 00	425 00	3 25	3 25	11 35	11 35
Total	$1,400 00	$1,157 28	$8,895 00	$7,373 29	142 90	107 30	532 90	372 11
Tazewell Dist.								
1 Tazewell Station..	$ 117 00	$ 117 00	$ 800 00	$ 800 00	12 00	10 00	$43 00	$26 55
2 East Tazewell Cir.	100 00	95 00	600 00	570 00	11 00	11 00	38 00	38 00
3 Crocketts Cove Mis	40 00	23 50	220 00	114 01	2 00	1 00	8 00	1 00
4 Clear Fork Circuit	75 00	64 92	450 00	389 52	8 00	6 00	29 00	5 00
5 Graham Station..	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	11 00	11 00	40 00	30 00
6 Pocahontas Sta'n.	100 00	95 80	600 00	504 80	9 00	3 96	31 00	13 64
7 Coopers Station...	85 60	85 60	515 00	550 00	8 00	.....	25 00	. . . .
8 Bramwell Station.	130 00	130 00	800 00	800 00	13 00	4 00	42 00	10 00
9 Welch Station. ..	90 00	10 00	450 00	151 95	4 00	4 00	12 00	12 00
10 Liberty Hill Circ't	112 00	97 41	675 00	584 49	11 00	11 00	40 00	30 00
11 Buchanan Mission	20 00	20 00	200 00	133 00	3 00	1 00	9 00	2 00
12 Cedar Bluff Circuit	70 00	45 00	420 00	300 00	8 00	4 00	29 00	12 50
13 Rich. & Hon. Circ't	70 00	57 32	420 00	369 93	6 00	3 10	22 00	5 00
14 Algo. & Arlg'n. Cir.	96 00	87 00	504 00	458 00	6 00	3 00	22 00	11 00
15 Maybeu'y & Elkh'n	96 00	75 38	579 00	475 27	5 00	4 55	18 00	5 58
16 Eckm'n & Keystone	128 57	93 00	771 00	558 00	9 00	2 00	20 00	.....
17 Iegar Mission	60 00	13 06	250 00	54 94	2 00	1 00	8 00	.
Total....	$1,490 17	$1,209 99	$8,854 00	$7,413 91	128 00	80 61	436 00	202 27
Wytheville Dist.								
1 Wytheville Stat'n.	$ 100 00	$ 100 00	$ 800 00	$ 800 00	$13 17	$13 17	$46 33	$30 00
2 Wytheville Circ't.	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	14 40	14 40	48 00	25 00
3 E. Wytheville Mis.	30 00	16 00	230 00	130 00	3 60	1 20	12 00	.
4 Lead Mines Circ't.	85 00	78 29	600 00	550 82	12 00	12 00	41 00	23 00
5 Max Meadows Cir.	85 00	71 76	600 00	505 29	12 36	5 00	41 00	17 50
6 Hillsville Circuit..	50 00	33 71	300 00	202 57	7 28	7 28	24 00	3 22
7 Old Town Circuit.	55 00	53 20	405 00	390 88	8 48	6 00	28 00	10 00
8 Independence Cir.	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	12 36	7 00	40 00	10 00
9 Elk Creek Circuit.	75 00	52 00	430 00	348 00	11 00	10 00	26 00	10 00
10 Spring Valley Cir.	65 00	55 60	400 00	342 12	10 50	9 00	36 00	10 00
11 Mount Airy Circ't.	100 00	80 00	800 00	710 00	14 40	14 40	48 00	50 00
12 Seddon Circuit ...	85 00	63 10	517 00	386 31	12 36	8 14	41 00	22 00
13 Sharon Sp'gs Cir't	60 00	44 48	490 00	363 22	8 70	3 90	29 00	14 50
14 Marion Station....	100 00	95 00	800 00	760 00	14 40	14 40	48 00	40 00
15 Marion Circuit ...	100 00	86 04	650 00	571 00	14 00	14 00	48 00	34 85
16 Grayson Mission...	25 00	25 00	150 00	153 00	1 50	90	8 00	4 80
Total	$1,195 00	$1,034 18	$8,372 00	$7,413 21	170 51	140 79	564 33	304 87

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

No. of Charge	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		American Bible Society	General Conference	Paine & Lane	Other Objects	Total from all Sources
	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid					
1	104 60	104 60	72 60	72 60	45 35	45 35	26 00	26 00	...	10 50	5 00	1,044	2,521
2	46 00	37 00	32 40	27 00	20 20	15 15	11 30	8 00	.....	....	1 50	272	661
3	67 40	45 00	47 10	36 70	29 80	21 00	16 90	12 00	2 70	5 00	2 00	1,068	1,567
4	46 00	40 50	32 40	30 38	20 40	15 00	11 30	8 00	1 00	3 00	2 50	84	504
5	13 80	6 00	9 70	4 75	6 25	1 00	4 00	...	...	.....	.....	.	90
6	35 20	6 00	23 90	6 50	15 55		9 50	...	...	.....	...	117	451
7	92 60	50 00	64 60	40 00	40 50	31 10	23 00	10 00	....	.....	2 50	629	1,690
8	32 00	32 00	20 80	20 80	13 80	13 80	9 00	9 00		3 65	1 80	153	645
9	65 50	31 84	49 90	20 50	31 00	8 00	19 70	1 50	.....	..	.....	428	1,107
10	85 00	34 18	58 00	23 70	34 50	13 85	21 60	10 05	.....	5 00	4 50	3,520	4,343
11	71 00	33 00	49 80	30 00	31 00	15 00	19 70	10 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	302	960
12	43 10	15 00	29 10	5 00	18 25	5 00	18 80	.....	.....	....	.....	95	455
13	.....	7 96	.. ..	22 40	.	2 53	..	....	....		.....	.....	252
14	35 00	1 00	23 00	1 00	15 55		10 00	.	.....	.....	.....	..	169
15	98 60	76 41	72 00	57 34	43 20	35 00	25 50	10 00	.....		..	481	1,487
16	98 60	98 60	72 00	72 00	43 20	43 20	25 80	25 80	1 00	9 50	5 00	723	2,083
17	21 40	21 40	14 50	14 50	9 25	9 25	6 00	6 00	1 41	2 50	1 20	2,179	2,703
	955 80	640 49	671 80	485 17	417 80	274 23	258 10	136 35	7 11	41 15	28 00	11,101	21,696
1	95 00	50 00	67 00	44 00	38 00	25 00	26 00	15 00	.....	5 00	2 50	382	1,475
2	85 00	47 00	60 00	38 00	36 00	21 60	24 00	14 40	.....	6 00	.....	1,943	2,784
3	20 00	4 00	15 00	3 00	7 00	.	4 00		.....		. .	37	183
4	65 00	10 00	46 00	7 76	26 00	4 00	20 00	3 00	....	2 00	.	1,191	1,683
5	90 00	45 00	63 00	35 00	38 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	.....	3 00	2 00	1,022	1,866
6	70 00	30 80	49 00	31 56	29 00	12 76	19 00	8 55	....	3 52	1 76	347	1,043
7	55 00	10 00	38 00	4 00	25 00	5 45	16 00	2 17	.....	.	.....	800	1,457
8	90 00	25 00	80 00	20 00	45 00	7 00	30 00	5 00	.....	1 00	....	300	1,302
9	30 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	6 00	6 00	10 38	1 00	1 02	105	350
10	90 00	58 00	65 42	38 00	14 00	26 00	10 00		3 00	4 00	2 00	162	1,014
11	20 00	6 75	18 00	6 45	10 00	2 25			....	.....	.....	87	258
12	60 00	14 32	42 00	14 00	27 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	1 41	....	1 00	819	1,225
13	50 00	9 00	35 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	14 00	4 00	...	.....	....	1,865	2,328
14	45 00	25 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	8 00	....	2 25	1 50	256	880
15	40 00	10 00	28 00	8 68	17 00	5 30	13 00	4 03	....	1 24	62	19	609
16	9 00	2 50	48 00	8 00	26 00	.. .	16 00	.....	....	.....	.....	531	1,195
17	20 00		15 00	6 00	7 00	.....	4 00		...	....	.....	.....	75
	934 00	362 37	719 42	304 45	399 00	158 36	262 00	85 15	14 79	29 01	12 40	9,871	19,732
1	80 57	80 57	64 45	55 00	36 25	10 00	19 00	15 00	....		.....	335	1,438
2	92 96	60 00	68 00	45 00	38 00	25 00	19 00	10 00	.....	7 43	3 11	1,691	2,678
3	27 79	.....	18 00	5 00	5 00	.....	6 00	1 00	50	.. ..	.	55	208
4	79 00	.....	57 00	57 00	31 00	8 00	15 00	4 00	...	5 00	1 00	850	1,588
5	79 02	30 00	57 00	25 00	31 00	15 00	15 00	7 50	5 80	. .	1 50	289	971
6	46 48	3 50	34 00	3 00	19 00	1 00	9 00	1 00	.... .	1 00	1 00	321	578
7	51 13	25 00	40 00	16 44	22 00	5 00	11 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	. ...	143	654
8	74 00	30 00	56 00	30 00	30 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	1 00	....	.... .	312	980
9	69 72	20 00	53 00	20 00	29 00	4 00	14 00	4 00	2 00		1 00	1,213	1,683
10	60 42	22 50	50 00	17 50	28 00	10 00	14 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	572	1,043
11	92 96	95 00	68 00	70 00	38 00	40 00	19 00	20 00	4 00	7 50	3 80	48	1,139
12	79 00	26 00	57 00	17 00	31 00	4 60	....		60		. ...	233	761
13	55 75	22 50	41 00	16 00	23 00	10 00	11 00	3 50	1 00	2 00	1 20	71	552
14	92 00	70 00	68 00	60 00	38 00	38 00	19 00	19 00	2 00	..	2 00	285	1,384
15	92 00	57 00	68 00	40 00	38 00	23 00	19 00	5 00	.....	....	3 00	353	1,183
16	18 00	10 00	12 00	8 89	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 40	50	1 00	60		210
	1090 80	552 07	811 45	485 83	442 25	201 60	209 00	102 90	19 40	25 93	19 21	6,777	17,057

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SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.

Name of Charge	Presiding Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants	
	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid
Abingdon Dist.								
1 Abingdon Station.	$ 118 00	$ 118 00	$ 800 00	$ 800 00	$16 00	$16 00	$60 00	$60 00
2 Abingdon Circuit..	80 00	64 00	500 00	400 00	11 00	8 00	41 00	20 00
3 Holston Circuit.....	100 00	51 05	700 00	357 39	12 00	6 00	51 00	12 00
4 Mendota Circuit...	45 00	31 00	345 00	284 00	6 00	3 00	23 00	4 00
5 Mount'n City Mis.	38 00	24 27	250 00	160 62	5 00	2 23	21 00	5 64
6 Emory Circuit	100 00	79 00	750 00	595 00	13 00	13 00	51 00	40 00
7 Saltville & Union.	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	45 00	30 00
8 Rich Valley Circ't	45 00	34 31	355 00	260 69	7 00	5 00	22 50	10 00
9 Bristol—Main St...	216 00	163 00	1,500 00	1,200 00	29 00	20 00	100 00	80 00
10 Bristol—Mary St.	80 00	62 76	500 00	434 77	11 00	7 32	41 00	14 47
11 Bristol—Ands'n St	54 00	54 00	300 00	300 00	8 00	8 00	27 00	27 00
12 Bristol Circuit....	80 00	52 12	380 00	364 11	11 00	5 00	41 00	5 00
13 Blountville Circuit	100 00	76 17	700 00	539 23	13 00	2 64	57 00	11 40
14 Bluff City Circuit.,	80 00	60 61	470 00	350 34	11 00	2 25	41 00	2 25
15 Elizabethton Sta..	67 00	48 51	450 00	331 45	9 00	6 00	34 00	10 00
Total	$1,293 00	$1,008 80	$8,600 00	$6,977 60	174 00	116 44	655 50	331 76
Big Stone Gap D.								
1 Big Stone Gap Sta.	$ 75 00	$ 56 49	$ 450 00	$ 352 17	$7 00	$6 00	$20 00	$12 77
2 E. Stone Gap Mis.	22 00	18 00	131 00	102 00	1 00	50	5 00	50
3 Gladeville Circuit.	57 00	24 40	400 00	248 06	5 00	4 00	15 00	5 00
4 Clintwood Mission	34 00	13 28	218 00	86 72	2 00	1 10	7 00	3 00
5 Elk Garden Circuit	100 00	101 28	600 00	607 72	7 00	7 15	28 00	28 25
6 Lebanon Circuit...	84 00	84 00	500 00	500 00	6 00	6 00	23 00	24 50
7 Dickensonville Ct.	84 00	57 64	500 00	350 00	6 25	6 25	27 00	11 00
8 Nickelsville Circ't	43 00	26 23	257 00	160 55	3 50	3 88	12 50	5 65
9 Gate City Station.	100 00	68 71	600 00	413 22	7 00	4 20	23 00	5 00
10 Kingsport Circuit.	60 00	31 56	360 00	183 36	5 00	4 00	20 00	10 32
11 Hawkins Circuit..	84 00	61 29	500 00	370 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	10 00
12 Clinchport Circuit	66 66	37 50	400 00	225 00	6 00	3 50	17 00	3 50
13 Stickleyville Circ't	34 50	17 00	205 50	125 00	3 00	.....	14 00	.....
14 PenningtonGapCt.	84 00	50 21	500 00	301 35	7 00	3 00	25 00	9 95
15 Jonesville Circuit..	84 00	82 59	500 00	494 67	7 00	3 00	25 00	10 50
16 Powells Valley Ct	66 00	46 60	400 00	291 73	5 00	4 00	15 00	7 00
17 Cumb'l'd Gap. Cir.	77 00	72 04	500 00	432 41	7 00	3 00	25 00	13 00
18 Castlewood Circ't.	66 00	45 00	400 00	270 00	4 00	2 00	15 00	6 00
Total..	$1,220 66	$893 82	$7,421 50	$5,513 96	95 75	68 58	341 50	165 94
Morristown Dist.								
1 Morristown Sta'n.	$ 150 00	$ 150 00	$ 800 00	$ 800 00	$18 02	$18 02	$65 35	$65 35
2 Morristown Circ't	85 00	61 00	600 00	431 10	10 80	10 80	39 42	22 00
3 Mossy Creek Cir't.	80 00	68 32	450 00	385 12	10 40	2 00	55 90	12 00
4 Newport Station..	80 00	60 69	500 00	440 00	11 22	9 00	40 00	24 00
5 Johnson City Sta'n	140 00	122 50	800 00	700 00	14 62	9 00	52 99	52 99
6 Jonesboro Station	55 00	55 00	450 00	450 00	8 67	8 67	31 45	31 45
7 Jonesboro Circuit.	50 00	46 84	500 00	281 10	7 20	5 00	26 45	10 00
8 Tate Springs Cir't	55 00	48 34	450 00	395 51	7 82	7 82	28 32	20 00
9 Rutledge Circuit..	40 00	40 00	260 00	293 00	6 95	6 95	26 09	2 00
10 Rogersville Circ't.	70 00	47 51	500 00	364 82	....	5 00	.	21 00
11 Rheatown Circuit	65 00	46 50	400 00	287 65	10 49	3 00	37 67	8 00
12 St. Clair Circuit..	85 00	71 30	600 00	504 45	10 40	10 40	35 00	15 00
13 Greeneville Stat'n	65 00	54 00	325 00	325 00	9 12	.....	32 00	6 75
14 Greeneville Circ't.	50 00	5 00	400 00	254 00	6 12	.....	20 00	.....
15 Fall Branch Circ't	45 00	23 66	390 00	215 33	7 14	1 50	25 27	2 00
16 Tazewell Circuit...	65 00	29 87	500 00	230 42	10 45	2 00	35 00	.....
17 Erwin Mission.....	30 00	8 75	180 00	52 10	5 27	2 14	19 10	.....
18 Parrottsville&War'b'g Cir	50 00	50 27	356 00	357 92	7 14	6 00	38 35	16 00
Total	$1,260 00	$989 55	$8,261 00	$6.767 52	161 83	107 30	608 36	308 54

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No. of Charge	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		American Bible Society	General Conference	Paine & Lane	Other Objects	Total from all Sources
	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid					
1	101 30	101 30	70 00	72 30	40 00	40 00	23 00	23 00	4 05	8 80	4 50	4	1,247
2	69 00	20 00	48 00	20 00	25 00	2 00	16 00	7 00	....	65	1 00	81	622
3	85 00	30 00	59 00	20 00	34 00	6 00	20 00	4 00	....	.....	.....	58	544
4	40 00	8 45	26 00	8 10	14 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	..		50	....	343
5	32 45	10 70	21 00	10 30	12 00	2 59	8 00	2 82	70	1 19	.....	20	241
6	85 00	55 00	59 00	45 00	34 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	4 50	2 00	78	959
7	77 30	29 00	54 00	42 80	30 00	15 00	18 00	5 00	2 00	....	2 00	1,348	2,173
8	38 65	10 00	27 00	10 00	16 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	1 60	.....	....	1,529	1,876
9	185 00	80 00	129 00	77 00	70 00	15 00	41 00	20 00	5 00	.....	.....	644	2,304
10	69 00	32 77	49 00	32 05	27 00	14 14	16 00	7 42	2 42	2 36	2 00	189	799
11	46 35	46 35	32 50	32 50	18 00	18 00	9 00	9 00		3 50	2 00	159	657
12	69 00	12 00	48 00	9 00	27 00	8 00	16 00	2 00	1 00		.....	1,058	1,516
13	85 00	27 10	59 00	19 80	34 00	6 21	20 00	4 66	.....	1 39	75	29	718
14	69 00	5 00	48 00	5 00	27 00	1 50	16 00	1 50	.	....	...	54	482
15	56 00	10 00	46 50	10 00	22 00	5 00	11 70	5 00		....	..	110	536
	1108 05	477 67	776 00	413 85	430 00	171 44	245 70	117 90	21 77	22 39	14 75	5,366	15,025
1	50 00	18 00	35 00	25 00	15 00	14 88	15 00	.....	5 36	...	2 00	2,341	2,832
2	12 00	5 00	10 00	7 00	4 00		3 00	.....		.. ..	....	73	206
3	25 00	20 00	28 00	6 00	11 00	3 00	9 00	...	...	.....	.....	256	566
4	15 00	3 00	18 00	7 25	5 00	...	.....	.	.....	.	.	21	136
5	66 00	66 10	55 00	55 12	11 00	11 07	15 00	15 20	2 25	3 30	3 05	445	1,342
6	50 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	12 00	6 30	2 50	2 50	413	1,153
7	60 00	15 00	50 00	14 45	20 00	2 00	17 00		...	....	.....	132	588
8	30 00	11 60	22 00	9 10	9 00	4 42	8 00	3 76	2 38		.....	5	232
9	56 00	30 00	36 00	30 00	15 00	5 00	17 00	3 00	4 50	1 00	.....	527	1,091
10	45 00	26 33	35 00	19 00	14 00	1 00	12 00	1 00		....	1 00	29	305
11	60 00	20 00	45 00	17 50	18 00	4 00	16 00		25	...	.....	50	540
12	35 00	8 00	30 00	6 00	15 00	2 50	10 00	2 50	50	.. ..	.....	86	375
13	20 00	2 50	16 00	3 00	10 00	....	7 00			....	.....	12	159
14	60 00	20 20	45 00	16 00	18 00	4 00	16 00	2 00	. ..	1 27	.	180	588
15	60 00	60 00	45 00	18 90	18 00	7 60	16 00	3 00			73	228	909
16	40 00	16 00	30 00	15 00	10 00	9 70	8 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	....	890	1,284
17	60 00	37 51	45 00	25 00	18 00	9 25	16 00	8 00	1 25	1 25	1 00	329	932
18	35 00	16 00	27 00	12 50	14 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	3 00	.....	1 25	565	926
	779 00	425 24	602 00	326 82	240 00	98 42	205 00	54 96	26 79	10 32	11 53	6,587	14,172
1	106 00	106 00	74 20	74 20	43 45	43 45	26 80	26 80	9 00	10 30	5 53	711	2,015
2	64 00	64 00	44 80	44 80	26 25	1 00	16 25	1 00		.....	. ...	405	1,040
3	61 00	25 00	42 70	15 00	25 00	10 00	15 41	8 00	. ...	.....	. ...	88	613
4	60 00	13 00	40 00	15 00	22 00	7 00	16 00	..	1 00	1 00	1 25	123	693
5	86 00	71 29	60 20	32 50	35 25	18 00	21 75	21 75	4 00	7 00	4 35	508	1,547
6	51 00	51 00	35 70	35 70	20 75	20 75	12 90	12 90	.....	4 95	2 55	353	1,024
7	43 00	12 00	30 10	15 00	17 55	6 60	10 35	2 00	.....	50	.....	18	397
8	46 00	22 00	32 20	23 00	18 85	3 00	11 65	2 00	2 00	1 12	2 30	196	720
9	41 00	41 00	28 70	28 70	16 80	2 00	10 35	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	16	436
10	....	15 00	.	15 00	....	6 25	.....		...	.....	. .	104	579
11	61 00	12 00	42 70	10 00	25 00	7 00	15 42		.....		.....	115	489
12	61 00	61 00	40 00	40 00	22 00	19 00	12 00	6 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1,038	1,768
13	36 00	16 00	25 40	25 40	14 12	2 50	11 42	..	.....	.....	.....	71	501
14	36 00	5 00	25 23	2 85	15 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	300
15	42 00	5 00	20 40	5 00	17 20	1 00	10 60	.....	.....	.....	. ...	106	359
16	61 00	5 00	42 20	5 00	25 00	3 18	15 40	....	.....	....	....	24	299
17	31 00	5 00	21 70	5 00	12 75		7 85	.....	..	.....	.....	28	100
18	42 00	12 00	29 40	10 00	17 20	1 00	10 60	1 00	...	2 00	50	279	735
	928 00	541 29	635 83	402 15	374 17	151 73	233 75	82 45	18 00	32 87	18 30	4,223	13,624

Table No. 2.

SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.

Name of Charge	Presiding Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants	
	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid
Knoxville Dist.								
1 Church St. Sta'n.,	$ 360 00	$ 360 00	$2,500 00	$2,500 00	$48 80	$48 80	$192 50	$192 50
2 Broad St. Station.	210 00	210 00	1,250 00	1,250 00	28 47	28 47	112 29	112 29
3 Centenary Station	90 00	90 00	850 00	850 00	72 20	10 00	48 13	33 00
4 Highland Ave Sta.	36 00	36 00	400 00	409 42	7 74	7 74	18 71	18 71
5 E. Fifth Ave Sta....	40 00	28 68	400 00	284 82	5 42	2 00	21 39	5 00
6 Fountain City Sta.	65 00	57 00	700 00	616 45	8 84	8 84	34 75	34 75
7 Knoxville Circuit.	40 00	37 89	430 00	400 66	6 10	4 00	24 07	15 75
8 Macedonia Circ't.	70 00	47 90	500 00	394 00	9 49	7 00	37 43	12 00
9 Strawb'y Plains Ct	80 00	55 00	560 00	425 00	10 00	10 00	42 78	30 00
10 Sevierville Circuit	110 00	100 00	475 00	450 00	14 90	2 00	58 82	10 00
11 Maynardville Cir	50 00	15 36	400 00	150 32	.....	2 00	. . .	1 55
12 Andersonville Cir.	100 00	30 00	600 00	189 19	13 00	3 00	23 00	3 00
13 Jacksboro Circuit.	100 00	47 71	500 00	260 00	13 55	3 00	35 47	8 00
14 Little River Circ't.	50 00	20 92	300 00	126 21	6 00	1 00	26 74	2 00
15 Coal Creek Circuit	35 00	23 12	265 00	170 68	4 75	2 00	18 71	17 00
Total	$1,436 00	$1,159 58	$10130 00	$8,476 75	249 26	139 85	694 79	495 55
Cleveland Dist.								
1 Cleveland Station*	$ 126 15	$ 122 15	$ 800 00	$ 772 37	$13 00	$13 00	$42 00	$35 00
2 Cleveland Circuit.	55 19	20 00	275 00	71 84	4 00	.	14 00	
3 Charleston Circuit	78 76	62 35	500 00	458 15	8 00	7 00	27 20	20 50
4 Riceville Circuit...	78 00	56 56	500 00	341 72	9 00	4 00	37 00	11 00
5 Athens Station ..	70 90	54 85	450 00	352 65	7 50	6 86	23 00	15 00
6 Athens Circuit	42 59	23 54	275 00	147 40	4 00	2 35	14 00	4 75
7 Ducktown Mission	67 02	59 97	300 00	255 40	3 00	3 00	11 00	11 00
8 Sweetwater Circ't	110 39	110 39	700 00	715 05	11 00	11 00	35 00	40 00
9 Madisonville Cir't.	70 96	57 77	450 00	370 32	7 00	5 00	23 00	7 00
10 Eleazer Circuit. ..	24 00	14 00	155 00	80 00	4 00	40	14 00	1 55
11 Benton Circuit ...	38 20	34 05	240 00	210 00	4 50	....	14 50	.
12 Decatur Circuit...	78 00	71 37	500 00	474 62	9 50	9 50	29 70	20 00
13 New Hope Circuit.	55 19	29 70	350 00	192 50	5 00	1 00	16 00	3 00
14 Loudon Circuit ..	80 00	60 00	560 00	415 00	9 00	8 00	28 00	20 00
15 Lenoir City Stat'n.	98 00	57 59	450 00	307 65	8 50	5 00	28 00	5 00
16 Concord Circuit...	37 31	35 70	300 00	226 00	6 50	2 00	20 00	5 00
17 Maryville Station.	63 00	60 35	400 00	383 18	7 50	5 00	21 00	14 00
18 Louisville Circuit.	78 00	78 00	500 00	500 00	8 50	7 60	28 00	21 25
Total....	$1,251 66	$1,008 34	$7,705 00	$6,273 83	129 50	90 71	425 40	234 05
Chattanooga Dis								
1 Centenary Station	$ 440 00	$ 440 00	$2,400 00	$2,400 00	$59 00	$59 00	$240 30	$240 30
2 Whiteside Station.	86 00	81 37	700 00	597 20	10 00	8 00	30 00	15 00
3 Cherry Street Sta	65 00	17 63	450 00	122 23	8 80	1 00	35 60	2 00
4 St. Elmo Station ..	75 00	55 42	750 00	554 38	9 05	6 22	40 96	22 45
5 Ridgedale & Rossv	65 00	65 00	535 00	535 00	8 80	3 00	34 60	13 00
6 E. Chatta. & Citico	50 00	45 20	350 00	342 00	6 76	6 76	27 30	6 15
7 Etna Circuit.....	75 00	43 39	455 00	263 80	9 05	5 00	40 96	5 00
8 Trenton Circuit...	80 00	61 95	600 00	583 03	11 50	3 00	46 42	3 00
9 Ooltewah Circuit.	60 00	38 84	400 00	274 82	8 00	2 00	32 72	....
10 Hill City Station...	75 00	47 25	525 00	370 00	9 05	2 00	40 96	5 00
11 Hamilton Circuit.	50 00	18 77	325 00	118 24	6 76	.	27 30	. . . .
12 S. Pittsburg Stat'n	110 00	59 03	800 00	429 41	14 89	5 00	60 07	8 00
13 Highland Park Sta.	65 00	65 00	500 00	500 00	8 80	5 00	34 60	22 50
Total	$1,295 00	$1,038 85	$8,790 00	$7,090 11	170 46	105 98	691 79	342 40

* Presiding elder and preacher paid in full since Conference.

Table No 2.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

No. of Charge	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		American Bible Society	General Conference	Paine & Lane	Other Objects	Total from all Sources
	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid					
1	312 50	312 50	218 75	218 75	117 50	117 50	72 92	72 92		30 05	15 59	2,048	5,901
2	182 32	75 00	127 59	75 00	68 53	30 00	45 42	20 53	5 50	.....	.....	1,153	2,960
3	78 12	65 00	54 68	45 00	29 38	*41 50	19 48	10 00	3 50			1,713	2,861
4	30 36	30 36	21 28	21 28	11 44	11 44	7 57	7 57	....	2 92	1 52	337	882
5	34 72	15 00	24 30	23 00	13 06	1 00	8 65					41	400
6	56 42	52 57	39 40	36 65	21 23	15 06	14 06	8 60	2 00	5 43	2 87	119	957
7	39 06	31 40	27 35	18 90	14 69	9 60	9 74	6 37			90	304	828
8	60 76	24 00	42 55	21 00	22 84	5 00			2 00	....	....	921	1,434
9	69 46	44 00	48 60	25 00	26 10	10 00	17 30	5 00	2 00	.....	....	101	707
10	95 50	20 00	66 82	20 00	35 89	....	23 79	....	25 00	....	.....	217	844
11	.....	4 00		3 00	.....	.....	....	....	...	....	....	59	235
12	86 00	7 00	60 00	5 00	32 00	....	21 00	....	..	....	....	45	282
13	86 81	10 00	60 70	10 00	32 61	5 00	21 71	5 00		...	....	107	456
14	43 40	2 50	30 38	3 62	19 21	50	10 00		....	...	1 00	7	163
15	36 36	14 00	21 28	21 25	11 43	5 15	7 57	1 00		50	1 00	821	1,076
	1211 79	707 33	843 68	547 45	455 91	251 75	279 21	136 99	40 00	38 90	22 88	7,998	19,992
1	86 00	80 00	63 50	50 50	23 00	16 00	24 00	14 00	1 40		....	1,201	2,305
2	24 00	3 23	15 00	3 24	6 00	7 00					...	15	120
3	54 00	18 25	40 00	20 00	14 00	7 00	15 00	1 25	1 00	1 50	....	665	1,262
4	62 00	22 75	47 00	20 00	16 00	2 00	17 00	3 00	1 05	.. ..		231	693
5	50 00	36 99	35 00	16 00	12 00	6 00	13 00	8 00	13 38	2 00	2 00	844	1,356
6	27 00	10 00	21 00	7 75	6 00	2 10	7 00	2 40	1 38	40	2 60	51	253
7	24 00	24 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00		65	50	22	402
8	74 00	104 00	52 00	64 00	18 00	18 00	19 00	19 00	28 00	2 00	1 20	997	2,108
9	47 00	22 00	33 00	22 00	11 50	3 50	12 50	1 00	50	50	3 75	107	597
10	29 00	7 00	20 00	2 21	7 00	75	8 00	86	50	06	50	346	453
11	27 00	4 85	17 50	4 00	7 00		8 00		.....	..	18	470	722
12	61 00	24 00	45 00	24 00	16 00	5 00	17 00	1 08	....	1 00	...	138	768
13	34 00	5 00	23 50	4 00	8 00	1 00	9 00	1 00		90	..	284	522
14	58 00	33 00	40 00	30 00	15 00	10 00	16 00	9 00	1 00	1 80	1 00	143	730
15	55 00	11 62	38 00	5 00	14 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	....	318	715
16	45 00	6 00	35 00	4 00	11 00	2 00	12 00	1 00		.....	1 65	205	486
17	44 00	30 00	34 00	25 00	11 00	7 00	12 00	8 00	2 00	1 06	2 00	677	1,213
18	58 00	29 50	41 50	20 00	14 20	4 50	15 00	2 50	....		....	153	816
	859 00	472 19	616 00	336 70	214 70	97 85	225 50	79 09	51 31	13 37	15 38	6,872	15,530
1	423 00	400 00	296 00	250 00	159 10		92 75	....	....	....	.. .	975	4,764
2	50 00	20 00	50 00	20 00	30 00	27 50	10 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1,971	2,747
3	67 12	2 00	43 75	2 00	23 00	2 00	13 70	2 00	.	. . .	50	49	200
4	72 12	39 06	49 00	26 50	27 19	23 29	15 80	8 00	1 00	2 00	...	1,892	2,631
5	62 12	32 00	43 75	8 00	23 50	5 00	13 70	3 00	.....	1 50	1 41	192	858
6	48 00	12 25	33 65	9 50	27 11	1 55	10 55	1 30	1 00	1 30	1 00	153	580
7	72 12	5 00	49 00	4 00	27 11	.....	15 80	1 00	.....	..	....	60	387
8	81 72	7 50	57 21	10 00	30 75	3 00	17 19	.....	. . .	.....	...	292	963
9	57 96	5 00	40 00	8 15	21 69	4 30	12 60	..			...	816	1,149
10	72 12	25 00	49 00	20 00	27 19	2 00	15 18	1 00	1 00	1 00	. .	72	546
11	48 00	.	33 65	.....	18 07	.....	10 55	...	.....	. .	....	23	160
12	105 76	18 00	73 90	35 75	39 76	4 00	28 18	5 00	....	.	....	66	630
13	62 12	20 00	43 75	18 00	23 50	10 00	13 70	8 00	.....	2 65	2 00	365	1,016
	1222 16	585 81	862 66	411 90	477 97	82 64	269 70	34 30	4 00	9 45	5 91	6,931	16,636

* $26.50 for Highland Avenue.

Table No. 2.

SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.

Name of Charge	Presiding Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants	
	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid
Sequatchee Dis.								
1 Dayton Station....	$ 96 00	$ 74 59	$ 600 00	$ 466 24	$ 7 44	$ 7 00	$30 96	$30 96
2 Spring City Circ't.	65 00	50 00	400 00	300 00	4 96	1 00	20 64	4 00
3 Evansville Circuit	64 00	53 37	400 00	330 55	4 96	3 00	20 64	2 00
4 Kingston Circuit..	80 00	60 00	600 00	500 00	3 00	3 00	. .	2 00
5 Harriman Station.	50 00	27 43	300 00	164 48	3 72	2 00	15 48	9 30
6 Clinton Station...	60 00	60 00	500 00	475 00	6 19	5 00	25 79	15 00
7 Clinton Circuit	54 00	25 00	265 00	125 00	3 10	1 00	12 90	5 00
8 Rockwood Station	64 00	43 40	400 00	265 12	4 96	2 00	20 64	4 00
9 Jamestown Mis...	25 00	22 10	100 00	78 39	1 18	50	5 15	1 50
10 Jasper Station.....	96 00	96 00	600 00	600 00	7 44	4 00	30 90	10 00
11 Jasper Circuit.	56 00	37 35	350 00	262 00	4 96	3 00	20 64	7 00
12 Dunlap& Whit. Cir.	80 00	35 37	500 00	302 40	3 00	1 00	5 00	3 00
13 Pikeville Circuit ..	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	5 00	5 00	25 80	5 00
14 Cumberland Cir't.	50 00	23 00	315 00	135 24	3 72	75	15 54	1 25
Total.....	$920 00	$687 61	$5,830 00	$4,504 42	63 63	38 25	250 08	100 01

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS								
1 Radford	$1,400 00	$1,157 28	$8,895 00	$7,373 29	$142 90	$107 30	$532 90	$372 11
2 Tazewell	1,490 17	1,209 99	8,854 00	7,413 91	128 00	80 61	436 00	202 27
3 Wytheville	1,195 00	1,034 18	8,372 00	7,413 21	170 51	140 79	564 33	304 87
4 Abingdon	1,293 00	1,008 80	8,600 00	6,977 60	174 00	116 44	655 50	331 76
5 Big Stone Gap...	1,220 66	893 82	7,421 50	5,513 96	95 75	68 58	341 50	165 94
6 Morristown	1,260 00	989 55	8,261 00	6,767 52	161 83	107 30	608 36	308 54
7 Knoxville	1,436 00	1,159 58	10,130 00	8,476 75	249 26	139 85	694 79	495 55
8 Cleveland	1,251 66	1,008 34	7,705 00	6,273 83	129 50	90 71	425 40	234 05
9 Chattanooga	1,295 00	1,038 85	8,790 00	7,090 11	170 46	105 98	691 79	342 40
10 Sequatchee	920 00	687 61	5,830 00	4,504 42	63 36	38 25	250 08	100 01
Total....	$12,761 49	$10,188 00	$82858 50	$67804 60	1485 57	995 81	5200 65	2857 50
Total last year	12,362 56	9,750 44	81212 06	65124 28	1430 41	1031 66	4813 81	2867 34
Increase...	$398 93	$437 56	$1646 44	$2680 32	55 16	. ...	386 84	.
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ...	35 85	.....	9 84

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE, ABINGDON, VA

SULLINS FEMALE COLLEGE, BRISTOL, VA.

HOLSTON ORPHANAGE, GREENEVILLE, TENN.

CENTENARY FEMALE COLLEGE, CLEVELAND, TENN.

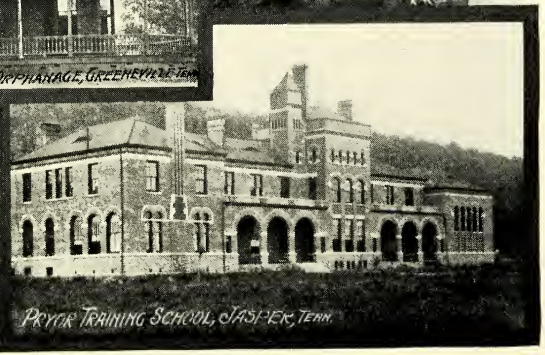
PRYOR TRAINING SCHOOL, JASPER, TENN.

Table No. 2.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

No. of Charge	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		American Bible Society	General Conference	Paine & Lane	Other Objects	Total from all Sources
	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid					
1	59 04	15 00	39 82	10 00	21 24	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	..	196	815
2	39 36	11 50	26 56	11 00	14 16	4 50	13 72	2 00		....	1 40	112	496
3	39 36	7 50	26 56	7 50	14 16	3 00	13 72	...	.....	...	.....	322	728
4	.....	9 00	.....	9 00	..	2 00		.....		.....	.....	8	593
5	29 52	9 32	19 91	9 30	10 62	50	10 29	....		.....		20	242
6	49 20	17 00	33 19	15 00	17 17	10 00	17 15	2 50	6 10	..	1 00	143	749
7	25 60	10 00	16 59	10 00	8 85	1 00	8 85		50	..	....	61	239
8	39 36	5 00	26 56	4 00	14 16	1 50	13 72	1 00	2 07	50	...	61	389
9	8 18	5 05	6 58	5 50	3 53	75	3 44	1 00	...	.		503	618
10	59 04	7 00	39 82	15 00	21 24	4 00	20 08	5 00	1 00	2 00	....	153	899
11	39 36	10 00	26 56	10 00	14 16	3 00	13 72	.	....	..	....	38	370
12	. ..	4 00	.	4 00		....	.....	....	..	.....	....	230	579
13	47 18	10 00	35 18	10 00	17 68	..	17 12	....	....	..	....	181	791
14	20 34	3 00	19 91	2 50	10 60	.....	10 29	..	.....	....		87	253
	455 54	123 37	317 24	122 80	167 57	35 25	147 10	16 50	11 67	5 50	2 40	2,120	7,766

RECAPITULATION.

1	955 80	640 49	671 80	485 17	417 80	274 23	258 10	136 35	7 11	41 15	28 00	11,101	21,696
2	934 00	362 37	719 42	304 45	399 00	158 36	262 00	85 15	14 79	29 01	12 40	9,871	19,732
3	1090 80	552 07	811 45	485 83	442 25	201 60	209 00	102 90	19 40	25 93	19 21	6,777	17,057
4	1108 05	477 67	776 00	413 85	430 00	171 44	245 70	117 90	21 77	22 39	14 75	5,366	15,025
5	779 00	425 24	602 00	326 82	240 00	98 42	205 00	54 96	26 79	10 32	11 53	6,587	14,172
6	928 00	541 29	635 83	402 15	374 17	151 73	233 75	82 45	18 00	32 87	18 30	4,223	13,624
7	1211 79	707 33	843 68	547 45	455 91	251 75	279 21	136 99	40 00	38 90	22 88	7,988	19,992
8	859 00	472 19	616 00	336 70	214 70	97 85	225 50	79 09	51 21	13 37	15 38	6,872	15,530
9	1222 16	585 81	862 66	411 90	477 97	82 64	269 70	34 30	4 00	9 45	5 91	6,931	16,636
10	455 54	123 37	317 24	122 80	167 57	35 25	147 10	16 50	11 67	5 50	2 40	2,120	7,766
	9544 14	4887 83	6856 08	3837 12	3619 37	1523 27	2335 06	846 59	214 74	228 89	150 76	67,851	161,235
	8678 77	4993 87	6922 73	3879 17	3668 68	1658 25	2264 05	878 23	141 89		.....	48,400	138,906
	865 37	.....	. ...	. ..	. ....	. ....	71 01	...	72 85	228 89	...	19,450	22,329
	. ..	106 04	66 65	42 05	49 31	134 98	. ....	31 64	.....	....	.....		. ....

Table No. 3.

EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Name of Charge	No. Epworth Leagues	No. Ep. League Members	No. Schools	No. Offic'rs and Teachers	No. Scholars	Amt. collected for Sunday-Schools	Amt. collected for Missions	Amt. collected on Children's Day	Amt. collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Radford Dis.										
Radford, Grove Ave.	1	97	1	28	240	$147 38	$92 48	$30 02	$ 7 00	$276 88
Radford, Bo'ne Mem			3	28	211	31 50	37 20	2 00	79 25	149 95
Auburn Circuit			6	38	356	56 92			10 00	66 92
Jacksonville Circuit			7	49	321	12 24				12 24
Hylton Mission			3	23	140					
New River Circuit	2	57	5	33	331	39 80				39 80
Newbern Circuit			5	41	297	63 36				63 36
Allisonia Circuit			6	50	450	60 00		5 31		65 31
Staffordsville Circ'it	1	45	8	73	390	38 70			30 20	68 90
Pearisburg Circuit	2	75	6	60	450	50 00			25 00	75 00
Princeton Station	1	40	4	28	250	48 00			12 00	60 00
Concord Circuit			7	50	450	50 00			20 00	70 00
East River Mission			6	36	250					
Bluestone Circuit			5	21	415					
Bluefield Station	1	62	2	20	255	226 19	74 54	8 50		309 23
Pulaski Station	1	25	1	16	130	100 03	14 61	4 50	5 00	124 14
W. Bluefield Mission	1	48	2	16	220	39 00		5 00	4 50	48 50
Total	10	449	77	610	5,156	963 12	218 83	55 33	192 95	1,430 23
Tazewell Dis.										
Tazewell Station			2	21	180	80 00				80 00
E. Tazewell Circuit	1	20	10	70	520	38 00				38 00
Crockett Cove Mis			7	36	270					
Clear Fork Circuit			11	100	600	35 00			5 00	40 00
Graham Station	2	90	4	20	250	70 00				70 00
Pocahontas Station	2	110	1	9	100	30 27			2 50	32 77
Cooper's Station			3	30	225	25 00				25 00
Bramwell Station			1	9	107	39 50			5 00	44 50
Welch Station	2	40	1	6	70	29 97			75 00	104 97
Liberty Hill Circuit			4	28	180	27 57				27 57
Buchanan Mission			3	20	250	10 00			2 50	12 50
Cedar Bluff Circuit	1	30	3	15	200	18 00		84		18 84
Richland & Hon. Cir.	1	35	6	37	500	40 00				40 00
Algoma & Arling. Cir.	1	30	4	18	140	55 00				55 00
Mabeury & Elkh'n Ct.			4	20	200	11 00			8 27	19 27
Eckm'n & Keyst'n Ct.	1	56	2	14	60	20 00			1 50	21 50
Ieagar Mission			2	6	70					
Total	11	411	68	459	3,922	529 31		84	99 77	629 92
Wytheville Dis.										
Wytheville Station	1	45	1	20	142	48 00	29 75	2 50		80 25
Wytheville Circuit	2	43	11	131	820	83 08	3 31	3 23		89 62
East Wytheville Mis.			9	30	350	9 00				9 00
Lead Mines Circuit	1	25	8	50	480	63 00	10 68			73 68
Max Meadows Cir.			5	40	400	25 00		12 50		37 50
Hillsville Circuit			4	25	260	8 05		2 40		10 45
Old Town Circuit			8	45	480	40 00				40 00
Independence Cir.			7	50	600	60 00		2 16		62 16
Elk Creek Circuit			6	40	340	25 00				25 00
Spring Valley Cir.			11	55	525	60 00		3 00		63 00
Mount Airy Circuit			11	101	790	81 50	5 00	1 50		88 00
Seddon Circuit	6	125	10	60	460	20 00		5 95		25 95
Sharon Springs Cir.	1	3	4	26	228	7 00	5 22	1 40		13 62
Marion Station	1	37	1	30	193	112 48		3 09	61 99	177 56
Marion Circuit	1	43	7	70	580	55 00	10 00		50 00	115 00
Grayson Mission			7	30	275	8 00	1 00			9 00
Total	13	321	110	803	6,923	705 11	64 96	37 73	111 99	919 79

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Abingdon Dis.										
Abingdon Station	1	57	2	29	218	$65 00	$12 00	$7 15	$27 16	$111 31
Abingdon Circuit			9	61	460	25 00				25 00
Holston Circuit	2	40	7	50	540	50 00		3 06		53 06
Mendota Circuit	1	28	3	21	250	6 00				6 00
Mountain City Mis.			3	26	168	5 00		28		5 28
Emory Circuit	1	30	7	40	450	50 00				50 00
Saltville & Union Ct.	1	25	4	21	390	36 00			10 00	46 00
Rich Valley Circuit	2	30	7	70	400	19 00				19 00
Bristol Main St. Sta.	1	53	1	26	219	94 15	5 12	7 24	20 55	127 06
Bristol Mary St. Sta.	1	34	1	16	98	74 88	7 17			82 05
Bristol And. St. Mis.	1	40	1	15	125	97 45	17 72	1 75	8 00	124 92
Bristol Circuit	2	63	7	39	315	14 50		3 00		17 50
Blountville Circuit	1	22	6	40	400			4 84		4 84
Bluff City Circuit	1	35	3	23	225	12 50			10 25	22 75
Elizabethton Sta	1	30	1	13	140	62 00		1 00	10 40	73 40
Total	16	487	62	490	4,398	611 48	42 01	28 32	86 36	768 17
Big Stone G. Dis										
Big Stone Gap Sta.	1	23	1	16	144	93 75			25 50	119 25
East Stone Gap Mis.	1	37	3	19	167	28 00				28 00
Gladeville Circuit			3	30	265	31 00				31 00
Clintwood Mission	1	46	4	20	250	18 00				18 00
Elk Garden Circuit			5	24	212	17 50			83 00	100 50
Lebanon Circuit	1	18	5	31	294	34 72				34 72
Dickensonville Cir.			4	23	217	16 20				16 20
Castlewood Circuit			3	13	150					
Nickelsville Circuit			3	10	105	5 00				5 00
Gate City Station	1	28	2	28	180	46 00				46 00
Kingsport Circuit			8	40	400	25 00		4 33		29 33
Hawkins Circuit	3	40	9	75	400	45 00		5 00		50 00
Clinchport Circuit			3	15	100	5 00				5 00
Stickleyville Circuit			5	25	220	12 00				12 00
Pennington Gap Cir.			5	25	336	40 00				40 00
Jonesville Circuit	1	15	8	56	400	34 94		4 52		39 46
Powell's Valley Cir			7	27	252	12 15		2 30		14 45
Cumberland Gap Cir.	1	10	5	31	350	72 00		2 73		74 73
Total	10	217	83	508	4,442	536 26		18 88	108 50	663 64
Morristown Dis										
Morristown Station	1	75	1	31	300	104 09	34 30	12 00	21 50	171 89
Morristown Circuit	1	37	6	58	520	75 00	30 00		50 00	155 00
Mossy Creek Circuit	1	25	2	20	180	36 06		7 00		43 06
Newport Circuit	1	24	2	18	166	52 00		2 00	28 70	82 70
Johnson City Station	1	55	1	14	275	75 76	71 29	1 77		148 82
Jonesboro Station	1	36	1	9	112	35 66	12 92			48 58
Jonesboro Circuit	1	20	4	22	222	17 14		1 12		18 26
Tate Spring Circuit	3	45	6	50	340	26 75		56	17 00	44 31
Rutledge Circuit	1	15	3	16	130	12 00		4 50		16 50
Rogersville Station			2	19	120	50 00		4 60		54 60
Rheatown Circuit	1	25	4	19	220	32 69		9 00		41 69
St Clair Circuit			8	73	558	157 30		30 47		187 77
Greeneville Station	1	36	2	18	140	31 64				31 64
Greeneville Circuit			8	40	390	16 00		2 60		18 60
Fall Branch Circuit			4	20	220	16 00				16 00
Erwin Mission			4	16	100	6 00				6 00
Tazewell Circuit			3	15	150	8 00			10 00	18 00
Parrott & Warrb. Ct.	1	27	6	37	385	23 60		2 62	51 17	77 39
Total	14	420	67	495	4,528	775 69	148 51	78 24	178 37	1,180 81

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Knoxville Dis.										
Knox. Church St. Sta	1	42	1	31	413	$ 80 50	$53 42	$12 58	$ 83 39	$229 89
Knox. Broad St. Sta	1	65	1	30	300	318 06	21 29	8 98	100 00	448 33
Knox. Centenary	2	81	2	32	265	63 40	.	5 00	258 08	327 48
Highland Avenue	1	58	1	16	160	29 00	5 00	2 00	36 00	67 00
East Fifth Avenue	1	30	1	15	119	21 00	16 27	.	.....	26 00
Knox. Fountain City	1	40	1	15	119	77 42	.....	4 28	6 05	104 02
Knoxville Circuit	2	46	7	40	340	39 90	.....	.. ..	102 21	142 11
Macedonia Circuit	3	101	4	30	279	34 50	.		.....	34 50
Strawberry P'lns Cir	....	.....	3	20	200	50 00	....	5 00	10 00	65 00
Sevierville Circuit	1	14	4½	32	331	43 60	.....	....	42 00	85 60
Maynardsville Cir	....	.	4	24	125	16 50	.....	.	.....	16 50
Andersonville Cir	1	20	1	6	60	5 00	.	....	.....	5 00
Jacksboro Circuit	....	..	2	10	100	15 00	..	.....	.....	15 00
Little River Circuit	....	..	1	7	92	4 80	.....	...	.....	4 80
Coal Creek Circuit	....	....	1	8	75	24 50	.....		.....	34 50
Total	14	497	34½	316	2,978	283 18	9,598	3,784	648 73	1,605 73
Cleveland Dis.										
Cleveland Station	1	35	2	25	264	112 86	50 00	2 00	.....	164 86
Cleveland Circuit	..	.	3	20	125	5 50	6 57	. .	3 60	15 67
Charleston Circuit	3	60	5	35	295	45 00	....	....	90 00	135 00
Riceville Circuit	2	45	7	28	315	16 00	....	1 00	1 05	18 05
Athens Station	1	61	2	13	200	60 39	....	.....	15 00	75 39
Athens Circuit	....	....	3	22	180	18 64	..	1 94	.....	20 58
Ducktown Mission	3	83	6	48	360	22 81	.....	1 50	.....	24 31
Sweetwater Circuit	2	70	3	35	260	130 00	.....	5 00	.....	135 00
Madisonville Circuit	2	45	4	24	180	34 00	.....	.....	.....	34 00
Eleazer Circuit	....	..	2½	12	120	10 00	.....	3 09	8 60	21 09
Benton Circuit	....	...	4	20	235	12 00	....	....	.....	12 00
Decatur Circuit	....	....	1	4	39	20 00	.....	1 15	.....	21 15
New Hope Circuit	.	..	3	15	75	10 00	....	...	.....	10 00
Loudon Circuit	2	62	3	18	203	52 00	.....	1 35	.....	53 35
Lenoir City Station	1	30	1	12	133	60 92	5 62	59	.....	67 13
Louisville Circuit	1	30	5	30	250	80 00	.....		10 00	90 00
Maryville Station	....		1	8	75	23 66	1 40	2 96	20 00	48 02
Concord Circuit	....	....	3	20	220	18 00	2 50	1 50	28 00	50 00
Total	18	521	58½	389	3,529	731 78	66 09	22 08	175 65	995 60
Chattan'ga Dis.										
Chatta. Centenary	1	163	2	33	379	339 33	47 11	47 11	.....	433 55
Chatta. Whiteside St.	2	80	1	14	175	72 29	3 00	2 16	.....	77 45
Chatta. Cherry St.	....		2	14	75	14 25	....		.....	14 25
Chatta. St. Elmo	1	29	1	15	100	75 23	15 80	1 00	25 00	117 03
Ridged. and Rossv.	2	107	2	17	150	36 00	8 08	1 50	15 00	60 58
E. Chatta. and Citico	2	35	3	24	250	82 50	.....	1 75	.....	84 25
Etna Circuit	1	41	8	36	250	20 00	.....		.....	20 00
Trenton Circuit	2	76	6	29	429	42 21	.....	....	42 21	84 42
Ooltewah Circuit	1	34	3	19	245	26 00		....	38 90	64 90
Hill City Station	2	50	1	11	125	38 00	7 36	... .	52 58	97 94
Hamilton Circuit	....	....	2	13	70	5 75		.. .	.....	5 75
S. Pittsburg Station	1	20	1	11	100	21 94		.....	44 17	66 11
Highland Park Sta.	1	36	1	13	97	54 59	21 85	1 90	14 00	92 34
Total	16	671	33	249	2,445	828 09	103 20	55 42	231 86	1,218 57

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Sequatchee Dis										
Dayton Station	1	50	1	14	124	$50 00	....	$8 43	$38 00	$96 43
Spring City Circuit	2	35	3	21	178	33 00	.....	3 85	7 50	44 35
Evansville Circuit	1	25	5	20	200	32 00	...	.....	30 00	62 00
Kingston Circuit	2	40	2	10	200	8 00	....	.....	.....	8 00
Harriman Station	1		1	8	70	20 00			.....	20 00
Clinton Station	2	40	2	15	140	20 00	10 00	3 50	1 00	34 50
Clinton Circuit	..		3	15	100	12 00		64	....	12 64
Rockwood Station	1	17	3	21	150	48 00	.....		5 00	53 00
Jamestown Mission	..	...	2	10	70	3 50	...		...	3 50
Jasper Station	1	45	1	45	80	16 00	..	2 00	25 00	43 00
Jasper Circuit	1	20	5	28	280	33 09	....	75	.....	33 84
Dunlap & Whit. Cir.	...	..	3	20	260	30 00	..		.....	30 00
Pikeville Circuit	1	20	4	13	129	38 00	20 00	3 25	.....	61 25
Cumberland Circuit	....		5	20	150	12 50	...		.....	12 50
Total	13	292	40	260	2,131	356 09	30 00	22 42	106 50	515 01

RECAPITULATION.

District										
Radford	10	449	77	610	5,156	963 12	218 83	55 33	192 95	1,430 23
Tazewell	11	411	68	459	3,922	529 31		84	99 77	629 92
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Total	135	4286	634	4579	40,454	6860 11	769 58	357 10	1,940 68	9927 48
Total last year	124	4013	618	4651	39,735	6985 01	672 20	305 93	3,306 76	11269 90
Increase	11	273	16		719		97 38	51 17		
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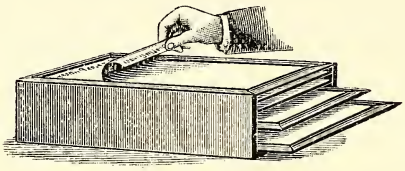

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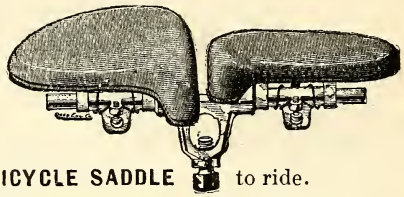

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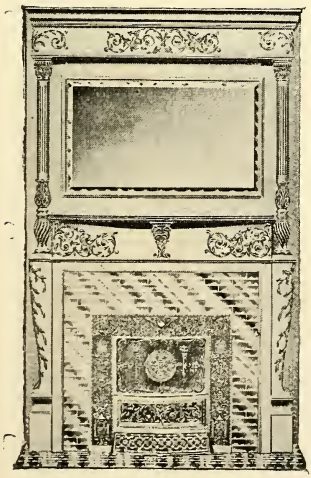

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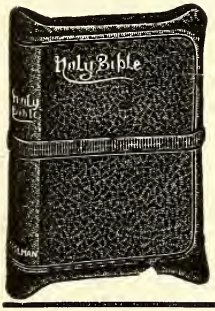

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16 Bogle, E. H.	Parrottsville & Warrensb'rg	Bull's Gap, Tenn.
17 Boring, John	Cherry Street Mission	Chattanooga, Tenn.
18 Bower, C. E	Greeneville Station	Greeneville, Tenn.
19 Browning, J. W	Newport Circuit	Newport, Tenn.
20 Brown, C. R	Supernumerary	McDowell, W. Va.
21 Bruce, J. E.	Fall Branch Circuit	Fall Branch, Tenn.
22 Brunner, J. H	Superannuate	Hiwassee College, Tenn
23 Burrow, J. A.	Pulaski City Station	Pulaski City, Va
24 Byrd, S. K	Kingsport Circuit	Bloomingdale, Tenn.
25 Carden, W. C	Big Stone Gap District	Big Stone Gap, Va.
26 Carico, M. P	Elk Creek Circuit	Elk Creek, Va.
27 Carlock, L. L. H.	Athens Female College	Athens, Tenn.
28 Carnes, J. B.	Decatur Circuit	Decatur, Tenn.
29 Carnes, J. W.	Knoxville City Mission	Knoxville, Tenn.
30 Carr, D. H	Seddon Circuit	Bland, Va.
31 Carroll, C. T	Knoxville District	Fountain City, Tenn.
32 Carter, J. M	East Chattanooga	Sherman Heights, Tenn
33 Cartright, L. M	Sequatchee District	Spring City, Tenn.
34 Cash, J. I	Big Stone Gap Station	Big Stone Gap, Va.
35 Cassidy, E. H.	Blountville Circuit	Blountville, Tenn.
36 Catron, S. S.	Jasper Station	Jasper, Tenn.
37 Cecil, C. C.	New River Circuit	Radford, Va.
38 Chambers, J. R.	Superannuate	Blountville, Tenn.
39 Clemens, H. C	Dunlap and Whitwell	Dunlap, Tenn.
40 Clendenen, D. C.	Rutledge Circuit	Rutledge, Tenn.
41 Crumley, F. D	Superannuate.	Leesburg, Tenn.
42 Cunningham, J. R.	Supernumerary	Cedar Springs, Va.
43 Cunnyngham, W. G. E.	Superannuate	Nashville, Tenn.
44 Dame, J. D.	Macedonia Circuit	Knoxville, Tenn.
45 Darr, J. A.	Superannuate	Jasper, Tenn.
46 Davis, J. A.	Supernumerary	Emory, Va.
47 Davis, J. B.	Supernumerary	Emory, Va.
48 Dawn, W. H	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
49 Delashmit, L. C	Superannuate	Decatur, Tenn.
50 Dickey, J. P	Supernumerary	Whiteside, Tenn.
51 Doane, W. P.	Superannuate	Wallace, Va.
52 Draper, G. B.	Powell's Valley Circuit	Jonesville, Va.
53 Duvall, J. A	East Tazewell Circuit	Tip Top, Va.
54 Duncan, J. A.	Church Street, Knoxville	Knoxville, Tenn.
55 Dyer, W. M.	Martha Washington College	Abingdon, Va.
56 Eskridge, T. J.	Marion Station	Marion, Va.
57 Fisher, C. C	Abingdon Station	Abingdon, Va.
58 Fogleman, W. I.	Gladeville Circuit	Wise, Va.
59 Frazier, J. T.	Bluefield Station.	Pocahontas, Va.
60 French, G. D.	Abingdon District	Abingdon, Va.
61 French, J. S.	Pocahontas Station	Pocahontas, Va.
62 Glenn, T. F.	Conference Colporteur	Radford, Va.
63 Grace, F. M.	Hiwassee College	Hiwassee College, Tenn
64 Hall, S. H.	Pikeville Circuit	Pikeville, Tenn.
65 Handy, T. R	Chattanooga District	Cleveland, Tenn.
66 Hash, J. F	Riceville Circuit	Riceville, Tenn.
67 Hawk, D. E.	Saltville and Union	Saltville, Va.
68 Haynes, L. K.	Superannuate	Tazewell, Va.

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	Name	Appointment	Post Office Address
69	Hearon, D. S.	Sullins College	Bristol, Tenn.
70	Henderson, W. H.	Bristol Circuit	Wallace, Va.
71	Hickey, R. M.	Superannuate	Morristown, Tenn.
72	Hicks. W. W.	Newbern Circuit	Newbern, Va.
73	Hickson, J. D.	Rheatown Circuit	Limestone, Tenn.
74	Hobbs, J. N.	Superannuate	Morristown, Tenn.
75	Horton, B. C.	Welch Station	Welch, W. Va.
76	Hoss, E. E	Editor Christian Advocate	Nashville, Tenn.
77	Houk, S. E.	Princeton Station	Princeton, W. Va.
78	Hunter, J. R.	Pryor Training School	Jasper, Tenn
79	Hunter, A. B.	Highland Avenue	Knoxville, Tenn.
80	Hurley, D. P.	Spring Valley Circuit	Spring Valley, Va.
81	Jackson, R. F.	Abingdon Circuit	Elk Creek, Va.
82	Jackson, G. W.	Lenoir City Station	Lenoir City, Tenn.
83	Jackson, A. N	Dayton Station	Dayton. Tenn.
84	Jackson. Frank	Ducktown Mission	Ducktown, Tenn.
85	James, C. M.	New Hope Circuit	.....
86	Jones, W. L	Morristown Circuit	Morristown, Tenn.
87	Jones, C. O.	Centenary Station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
88	Kahle, E F.	Grove Avenue	E. Radford, Va.
89	Keith, J. H.	Bristol Station	Bristol, Tenn.
90	Kelly, W. H.	Superannuate	Tazewell, Va.
91	Kelly, R. A.	Bramwell Station	Bramwell, W. Va.
92	Kelley. C. W.	Elk Garden Circuit	Elk Garden, Va.
93	Kennedy, J. S.	Johnson City Station	Johnson City, Tenn.
94	Kennedy, J. H.	Morristown District	Morristown, Tenn.
95	Kincaid, A.	Athens Circuit	Carlock, Tenn.
96	Kinzer, P. P	Mt. Airy Circuit	Rural Retreat, Va.
97	Little, L. H.	Cleveland & Benton Circuit.	Dare, Tenn.
98	Long, S. D	Radford District	Radford, Va.
99	Lowry, J. E.	Louisville Circuit.	Louisville, Tenn.
100	Lyons, J. A.	Cleveland District	Sweetwater, Tenn.
101	Mahoney, James	Hillsville Circuit	Hillsville, Va.
102	Maness, J. C	St. Elmo Station	St. Elmo, Tenn.
103	Maiden, G. A.	Wytheville Circuit	Wytheville, Va.
104	Maiden, J. M.	Clinchport Circuit	Clinchport, Va.
105	Martin, I. P.	Tazewell Station	Tazewell, Va.
106	McAlister, J. D.	Harriman Station	Harriman, Tenn.
107	McCracken, D.	East Stone Gap Mission	East Stone Gap, Va.
108	McDowell, R. T	Maryville Station	Maryville, Tenn.
109	McPherson, S. T. M	Lead Mines Circuit	Ivanhoe, Va.
110	Miller, C. K.	Superannuate	Rural Retreat, Va.
111	Mitchell, W. D.	Staffordsville Circuit	Bane, Va.
112	Mitchell. M. D.	Anderson Street Mission	Bristol, Tenn.
113	Moore, E. W.	Marion Circuit	Marion, Va.
114	Moreland, G. M.	Concord Circuit	Concord, Tenn.
115	Morrell, W. M.	Ridgedale and Rossville	Ridgedale, Tenn.
116	Mort, E. W.	Tate Spring Circuit	Tate Spring, Tenn.
117	Munsey, I. N.	Floyd Circuit	Floyd, Va.
118	Naff, J. E.	Mossy Creek Circuit	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
119	Neal, H. C	Strawberry Plains Circuit.	Strawberry Pl'ns, Tenn
120	Neel. J. S. W.	Wytheville District	Wytheville, Va.
121	Neighbors, W. S.	Broad Street Station	Knoxville, Tenn.
122	Newberry, W. W	Mary Street Station	Bristol, Tenn.
123	Nuckolls, B. F.	Supernumerary	Old Town, Va.
124	Orr, J. C.	Cleveland Station	Cleveland, Tenn.
125	Owen, R. A.	Sweetwater Circuit	Sweetwater, Tenn.
126	Painter, C. E.	Richland and Honaker	Richland, Va.
127	Parrott, J. H.	Rogersville Station	Rogersville, Tenn.
128	Patton, W. L.	Hill City Station	Hill City, Tenn.
129	Paxton. J. M.	Andersonville Circuit	Andersonville, Tenn.
130	Payne, J. R.	Superannuate	Washington Col. Tenn.
131	Perkins, J. A. L.	Coal Creek	Coal Creek, Tenn.
132	Perry, J. W.	Centenary Station	Knoxville, Tenn.
133	Pickens, C. M.	Spring City Circuit	Spring City, Tenn.
134	Prater, J. L.	Max Meadow Circuit	Max Meadows, Va.
135	Pressley, G. W.	West Tazewell Circuit	Maxwell, Va.
136	Price, R. N.	Clinton Station	Clinton, Tenn.
137	Price, W. H.	Supernumerary	Glade Spring, Va.
138	Pyott, W. W.	Tazewell District	Tazewell, Va.

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Name	Appointment	Post Office Address
139 Repass, J. W.	Mountain City Mission	Shoun's X Roads.
140 Richardson, F.	Abingdon Station	Abingdon, Va.
141 Robertson, J. W.	Superannuate	Jasper, Tenn.
142 Robeson, Wm.	Superannuate	Blountville, Tenn.
143 Romans, J. M.	Superannuate	
144 Runyan, J. C.	Maynardsville Circuit	Bartheny, Tenn.
145 Shuler, T. C	Wytheville Station	Wytheville, Va.
146 Shuler, J. A. H.	Pearisburg Circuit	Pearisburg, Va.
147 Shuler, J. W. W.	Lebanon Circuit	Lebanon, Va.
148 Simpson, J. B.	Concord Circuit	Concord Church, W. Va
149 Smith, Jacob	Superannuate	Wytheville, Va.
150 Smith, R. E.	Bluff City Circuit	Bluff City, Tenn.
151 Smith, J. W	Allisonia Circuit	Pulaski City, Va.
152 Snider, W. R.	Trenton Circuit	Trenton, Ga.
153 Sorrell, W. L.	Rockwood	Rockwood, Tenn.
154 Steele, C. E.	St. Clair Circuit	St. Clair, Tenn.
155 Stewart, A. D	Etna Circuit	Jasper, Tenn.
156 Strader, T. D.	Mendota Circuit	Mendota, Va.
157 Stradley, J. R.	Supernumerary	Hiwassee College, Tenn
158 Stradley, C. L	Sharon Springs Circuit	Ceres, Va.
159 Straley, J. O	Whiteside Street Station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
160 Sullins, D.	Centenary College	Cleveland, Tenn.
161 Summers, G. W	Fountain City Station	Fountain City, Tenn.
162 Summitt, J. H.	Jacksboro Circuit	Fincastle, Tenn.
163 Swaim, M. P.	Superannuate	Morristown, Tenn.
164 Swecker, J. E.	Knoxville Circuit	Powell's Station, Tenn.
165 Spring, J. E	Sevierville Circuit	Sevierville, Tenn.
166 Sutherland, R. K	Algoma and Arlington	Algoma, Va.
167 Suthers, T. F.	Cooper's Station	Cooper's, W. Va.
168 Taylor, J. W	Highland Park Station	Highland Park, Tenn.
169 Thomas, W. A.	Loudon Circuit.	Philadelphia, Tenn.
170 Thompson, Barney	Elizabethton Station	Elizabethton, Tenn.
171 Thorn, A S.	Student at Emory & Henry.	Emory, Va.
172 Threadgill, F. F.	Kingston Circuit	Kingston, Tenn.
173 Tow, A. H.	Evansville Circuit	Evansville, Tenn.
174 Umberger, R. S	Jasper Circuit	Sequatchee City, Tenn.
175 Vaught, S. B.	Graham Station	Graham, Va.
176 Wagner, W. N.	Emory Circuit	Emory, Va.
177 Wakler, J. R	Pennington Gap Circuit	Pennington Gap, Va.
178 Walker, E. W	Hawkins Circuit	Church Hill, Tenn.
179 Walker, R. W	Independence Circuit	Independence, Va.
180 Wampler, J. F.	Jonesboro Circuit	Jonesboro, Tenn.
181 Waterhouse, R. G	Emory and Henry College	Emory, Va.
182 Waugh, H. P.	Superannuate	Morristown, Tenn.
183 Weatherly, S. S.	Clear Fork Circuit	Cove Creek, Va.
184 Webb, R. T.	Athens Station.	Athens, Tenn.
185 Weber, J. L	Gate City Station	Gate City, Va.
186 Wolfe, J. M.	Madisonville Circuit	Madisonville, Tenn.
187 Wolfe, J. K.	Tazewell Circuit	Tazewell, Tenn.
188 Woodward, A. E	Superannuate	Tate Spring, Tenn.
189 Woodward, E. N.	South Pittsburg Station	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
190 Woolsey, John	Ooltewah Circuit	Tyner, Tenn.
191 Wysor, M. J.	Auburn Circuit	Riner, Va.
192 York, D. V	Jonesville Circuit	Jonesville, Va.

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1 Akers, J. D.	Castlewood Circuit	Bickley Mill, Va.
2 Baldwin, D. O.	East River Mission	Oakvale, W. Va.
3 Bourne, S. W.	Ieagar Mission	Ieagar, W. Va.
4 Butcher, M. J	Sneedville Mission	
5 Carner, G. A.	Crockett Cove Mission	Shraders, Va.
6 Christian, J. W	Hamilton Circuit.	Hixson, Tenn.
7 Cobb, P. L.	Student at Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.

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8 Cook, J. C	Rich Valley Circuit	Chatham Hill, Va.
9 Crockett, W. C	Old Town Circuit	Old Town, Va.
10 Early, J. A.	Greeneville Circuit	Mosheim, Tenn.
11 Ellison, J. A.	Grundy Mission	Grundy, Va.
12 Fogleman, J. E.	Nickelsville Circuit	Dungammon, Va.
13 Frazier, J. B	Chaplain in U. S. Navy	San Francisco, Cal.
14 Hicks, W. C.	Clintwood Mission	Clintwood, Va.
15 Huddleston, L. R.	Cumberland Circuit	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
16 McCanless, S. A.	Jamestown Mission	Allardt, Tenn.
17 McCary, T. F	Eleazer Circuit	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
18 Peery, J. B	Jonesboro Station	Jonesboro, Tenn.
19 Shugart, E. A.	Buchanan Mission	Shack Mills, Va.
20 Rader, J. W.	Student at Emory & Henry.	Emory, Va.
21 Troy, W. H	Grayson Mission	Clem's Branch, Va.
22 True, H. A.	Clinton Circuit	Dossett's, Tenn.
23 Tyler, F. A.	Student at Emory & Henry.	Emory, Va.
24 Ward, J. B.	Mabeury and Eckman	Eckman, W. Va.
25 Wolfe, J. E	Elkhorn and Keystone	Elkhorn, W. Va.

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